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The Morning Star.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Friends of THE MORNING STAR will do us a favor by informing us of any failure on the part of newsdealers, or newsboys on railroad trains, to meet the public demand for copies of this paper.

OUTLINES.

The Navy Department opened bids for sixteen torpedo boat destroyers and twelve torpedo boats. —The order for mustering out 100,000 men of the volunteer forces it is thought will be issued to-day. —Jamaica wants permission to arrange for annexation to the United States. —Sickness is increasing among troops in Porto Rico; yellow fever is reported at San Juan. —The British government directs the Governor of Hong Kong to give permission to Admiral Dewey to dock his ships at Hong Kong. —Hospital ship Olivette with 200 sick soldiers arrived at Boston quarantine; one hundred and fifty sick arrived at New York from Tampa and Fort Thomas, Ky. —New York markets: Money on call steady at 1½@2 per cent., last loan being at 1½ per cent.; cotton quiet—middling uplands 5¼c; flour was steadier on winters, but quiet and unchanged on spring wheat brands; straights $3.65@4.85; wheat—spot firm, No 2 red 75¼c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 36¼c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 23.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 78 deg.; 8 P.M., 79 deg.; maximum, 86 deg.; minimum, 72 deg.; mean, 79 deg.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 4.05 inches.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 23.5 feet.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The pressure has risen rapidly in the Northwest and continues highest in the South Atlantic coast States. A trough of moderately low pressure overlies the country from Kansas northeast, with lowest barometer readings noted at Chicago and Detroit. Brisk to high winds are reported under depression. Light showers occurred during the day in the upper Mississippi valley, the lower Lake region, Massachusetts and Southern Florida, and rain continues generally in these sections to-night. Showers were also reported in the East Rocky Mountain slopes. The weather is mostly clear in the Atlantic coast States from Florida north to New York, and in the extreme western sections. It is generally slightly warmer, except in the Northwest, where it is much cooler. It is also some cooler in the Northeast.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

For the twenty-four hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday:

The temperature was slightly higher yesterday in nearly all districts. Light and scattered showers occurred in the Atlantic coast and Gulf sections. Generally clear weather prevails this morning.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Generally fair; continued high temperature Wednesday and Thursday; southerly winds.

Port Almanac--Aug. 24,

Sun Rises	5.25 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.39 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 14 M.
High Water at Southport	12.00 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	2.30 A. M.

This country is doing its best to keep other countries clean. Last year we shipped to them 24,662,178 pounds of soap.

The Hawaii newspapers are beginning to put on airs and feel at home. One of them exclaims "Cuba must be ours."

W. T. Snead, the London editor, doesn't approve of our having gone to war with Spain. Well, why in the mischief didn't he say so before we went?

The population of the earth could be placed in the United States and then not be as crowded as they are in Belgium, with its 548 people to the square mile.

Although they have been badly walloped, Spanish editors should be too chivalrous to speak slightingly of a gentleman who has been dead as long as C. Columbus, and has so few friends left to defend him.

A Pittsburg company has just received an order for 770 tons of steel-plate to be used in the construction of steamers at Belfast, Ireland. And yet our iron and steel men must have "protection" against foreign competition.

After a suspension of several weeks the Winston *Journal* appears again, this time under the proprietorship and management of Messrs. Andrew Joyner and J. O. Foy, two experienced newspaper men, the latter of whom formerly owned and published the Winston *Sentinel*. The *Journal* will be Democratic in politics and progressive in spirit, and as such the STAR sends it greeting.

THE RECENT OUTRAGE.

The indignation of every decent white man in Wilmington has been justly aroused by the infamous editorial which appeared in a recent issue of the negro paper called *The Daily Record*. The STAR trusts, however, that it will lead to no acts of violence. Let us not weaken the strong position we now occupy. Such dastardly attacks on the white women of North Carolina as that made by the negro organ are almost unbearable; but they will help swell the great host that will march to the polls under the white men's banner in November, when the last vestige of Russellism and Butlerism and Negroism will be swept away.

Be brave, but be prudent. The time may come in the near future when the white men of Wilmington will be called on to defend themselves and their homes, and for this they will be prepared. But let us not be the aggressors.

Remember, that there are men high in authority in North Carolina who are indirectly responsible for such outrages as that committed by the negro organ. But for men like Daniel L. Russell, Marion Butler and Oliver H. Dockery, there would have been no such Legislature as that of 1897; Wilmington would not now be under Republican Negro rule, and there would have been no negro organ here to defame our women.

Self-control is one of the highest attributes of courageous manhood. Are not the white men of Wilmington equal to the occasion?

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—Germania Lodge K. of P.
Notice—Howard Relief F. E. Co.
Opera House—Lecture by Dr. L. G. Broughton.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Extensive repairs are being made on the wharf on the north of the Champion Compress.

— The steamer *Croatan* which arrived yesterday had a quantity of cement for Fort Caswell.

— The STAR is authorized to pay 25 cents each for 50 copies of the Wilmington *Daily Record* of Thursday, August 18th.

— In the absence of Rev. P. C. Morton, the pastor, the Christian Endeavor services at Immanuel Presbyterian Church to-night will be conducted by Col. Walker Taylor.

— There will be the usual Wednesday afternoon and evening dance at Hanover Seaside Club to-day. Indications are that a large number of people will go down from the city.

— Mr. P. C. Sharp, of Southport, arrived yesterday from Morehead City with a drove of banks ponies which will be carried down to Southport on the *Wilmington* this morning.

— Several plumbers are at work on the fountain in the court house lawn trying to find a clog in the waste pipe in the basin. They worked all day yesterday and were not able to locate it.

— The Wilmington Street Railway Company put in ten incandescent lights in the Merchants' Association Park yesterday free of charge. The same company will add ten more lights later.

— A meeting of the White Government Union of the lower division of the Third Ward will be held in the Seaboard Air Line Building to-morrow night at 8.15 o'clock. All white men are urged to attend.

— The store of Messrs. Westbrook & Perrett at Bayview, on the Wilmington & Newbern Railroad, was totally destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. The total loss is between $1,500 and $2,000, with no insurance. How the fire originated is not known.

— *News-Observer*, August 23: "Mr. Ed. Crawford, the popular manager of the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. He reports a fine season at Wrightsville, and says there is still a large number of guests at his hotel. He will return to-day."

The Mayor's Tribunal.

There were five cases before the Mayor yesterday. Ed. Connor, colored, convicted of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was fined $3 and costs. Tobe Bryant, colored, charged with the same offence, was fined $5 and costs. Alex. McIntire and Jno. McNeill, colored, charged with fighting, were dismissed on the payment of costs. G. W. Millis, colored, was arraigned for disorderly conduct, but Mayor Wright reserved his judgment until to-day.

Distinguished Visitors.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday were Hon. F. M. Simmons, Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, and the following Chairmen of County Democratic Executive Committees: Hon. W. R. Allen, of Wayne county; Messrs. Jno. D. Kerr, of Sampson; J. O. Carr, of Duplin; J. A. Brown, of Columbus; George B. McLean, of Robeson.

— Mrs. DuBruts Cutlar is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. T. Carter, in Winston-Salem.

No mineral waters in the world is superior to that of Jackson Springs for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Insomnia Nervous Prostration or Kidney, Bladder and Stomach troubles. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

AFTER A GANG OF THIEVES.

Three Negroes Arrested—Bob Nixon's Store Filled With Stolen Goods. Nixon Evaded Arrest.

Yesterday was rather a more busy day than usual for Chief of Police Jno. R. Melton and some of the police force. They were striving to ferret out what is evidently one of the biggest thieving combines which has yet developed during all the house and other robberies which have been perpetrated during the past season.

The case they were working on is what appears to be a systematic stealing from the warehouse of Messrs. McNair & Pearsall and from car-loads of goods consigned to them. As a result of the efforts of the police yesterday Lewis Jarman, colored, driver for Messrs. McNair & Pearsall, Joe Hooper and William Murphy, two negroes employed in the warehouse of the Carolina Central Railroad, are locked up in the city prison, charged with being implicated in the thefts. The arrests were made by policemen George and Rowan. The officers also went to the store of Bob Nixon, colored, on Nixon street at the corner of Love's alley, for the purpose of arresting Nixon, but when they reached the store Nixon had given them the slip and could not be found. The place was searched for stolen goods and two dray-loads of meat, sugar and other articles, believed to have been stolen, were seized. The colored boy in charge of the store was also taken into custody, but was afterwards liberated.

The occasion for these arrests is that repeatedly quantities of meat, sugar and other stock have been missed. A dray load was intercepted yesterday, and evidence developed which led to the arrest of the parties mentioned. Others are implicated and are to be arrested. Each one of the negroes in custody accuses some one else of being responsible for the stealing.

Nixon is wanted for receiving stolen goods. He is the same negro who was tried as an accomplice in the robbery of ex-Mayor W. N. Harriss' residence, and was acquitted. Several officers made an unsuccessful search for him last night.

It is probable that the negroes arrested yesterday will be given a hearing before the Mayor to-day.

CARRIED TO PORT ROYAL.

Transportation Received Yesterday for Deserter Cumming and Police Sergeant Gore Delegated as Guard.

Decatur Cumming, the deserter from the Second Regiment N. C. V., who has been confined in this city since last Thursday, subject to the orders of Major Dixon, was taken from the city prison yesterday and carried to Port Royal where he will be delivered to the military authorities. Police Sergeant R. F. Gore, was the officer in charge. He left here on the 3.20 southbound train and will probably not be back until Friday or Saturday. Before the officers went down to take Cumming from the lock-up the latter sent an earnest appeal to Chief of Police Jno. R. Melton that no handcuffs be used on him especially while he was being carried through the city, but the Chief was afraid to take any chances and the handcuffs were placed on him as soon as he was taken from the prison. The STAR yesterday published a telegram from Major Dixon to Chief Melton notifying him that the transportation had been arranged and further notice was received yesterday morning and the ticket procured from Mr. Ernest Williams, chief clerk in the traffic department of the A. C. L. office.

NEW TRAVELLING AGENT.

Mr. Will. H. Harrison, who has so acceptably filled the position of Travelling Agent and Correspondent of THE MORNING STAR for nearly a year past, has resigned that position to engage in other business, and is succeeded by Mr. James Pearsall, of Dunn. Mr. Pearsall has travelled extensively the territory in which the STAR circulates so largely, and is in every way thoroughly qualified for the work he has undertaken. We commend him to our friends, and will appreciate any courtesies he may receive at their hands.

Lecture by Dr. Broughton.

Attention is called to an advertisement in the STAR this morning announcing a lecture to be delivered by Rev. Dr. L. G. Broughton, of Atlanta, Ga., on Monday night, at the Opera House.

Dr. Broughton is an orator of wide reputation. Wherever he has been stationed he has conducted a fearless and relentless crusade against evil in all its forms. He is young, brilliant and practical. His subject will be "The Living Museum of Human Curiosities."

Dr. Broughton is expected to arrive here Saturday by the Carolina Central railroad and to preach at the First Baptist Church Sunday and Sunday night. He will be the guest of Mr. B. A. Jones.

Entertained by Capt. Wilson.

The rehearsal by the Second Regiment Band last night was very satisfactory. After the rehearsal Captain J. E. Willson invited the members to his hospitable home where a delightful evening was spent. There was special music and delicious refreshments. President James W. Monroe says that in future the band will frequently assemble at the homes of the different members for social intercourse.

TRUCK AND FRUIT GROWERS.

The Charter for the North Carolina Association—Board of Directors—Plans and Objects.

Col. Jno. D. Taylor, clerk of the Superior Court, received yesterday from the Secretary of State the charter for the North Carolina Truck and Fruit Grower's Association. The incorporators are Messrs. J. A. Brown, J. S. Westbrook, J. A. Westbrook, S. H. Strange, W. J. Boney, J. H. Moore, T. J. Armstrong, W. J. Hollingsworth, W. E. Springer and W. A. Riach.

The business proposed is the development of the trucking, agricultural, and horticultural business in Eastern North Carolina, and securing to the members of the corporation just and equitable freight rates for their fruit, vegetables, and other products over the lines of the common carriers to the markets of the United States, and to do and perform any and all things that shall make said business successful and profitable, including the right to own, conduct and publish a newspaper as the organ of this corporation, and to provide for the publication of suitable pamphlets and literature as will tend to improve the condition of those engaged in agricultural pursuits.

The principal office and place of business is to be in Wilmington until changed by a majority vote of the stockholders. The section of country proposed to be developed and improved is on and along the lines of the railways and streams contiguous thereto in Eastern Carolina.

The following persons are named in the charter to constitute the board of directors until the first meeting of the stockholders, when a board of directors will be elected: J. H. Moore, T. J. Armstrong, J. A. Brown, J. S. Westbrook, G. W. Westbrook, O. P. Middleton, A. F. Johnson, S. H. Strange, J. A. Westbrook, I. J. Faison, J. C. McMillan, D. W. Fussell, M. P. Taylor, W. J. Boney, W. J. Hollingsworth and Oscar High.

The charter provides that the regular annual meeting shall be held in Wilmington on the first Tuesday in January of each year.

A BRUTAL HUSBAND.

Slapped His Wife in the Mouth and Knocked Out a Tooth.

There was a case before Justice R. H. Bunting yesterday in which a husband was charged with striking his wife in the face and knocking one of her teeth out. His name is Cabel Blount and his wife's name is Rosa. They are a colored couple who live on Market street, between Eleventh and Twelfth. The assault was charged to have been made Monday night. His wife says that Blount came home in a very bad humor and told her, in a snappish way, to do him some favor. She told him to ask her in a more respectful tone and she would take pleasure in doing his bidding. Blount straightway struck the woman in the mouth and knocked out a tooth. Justice Bunting pronounced a judgment of $20 fine and costs or thirty days in jail. In default of the fine Blount was committed to jail.

"Greedy" Gordon, colored, was tried for two offences—stealing an umbrella from Robert Williams and stealing 25 cents from Jesse West. He was discharged in both cases.

WANTED BRYANT BOUNCED.

Sheriff French Writes Mr. Shaw to Suspend him By All Means.

Mr. W. H. Shaw, who is acting as Sheriff during the absence of acting Sheriff G. Z. French, received a letter from the latter yesterday instructing him to suspend Ed. Bryant, colored, as a deputy sheriff. The letter was written from Maine where Mr. French is spending his vacation. At the time that he wrote the letter he had read the report as to Bryant's conduct, published in the STAR, but had not read the subsequent account of Bryant's suspension at the instance of Sheriff Hewlett. Sheriff French wrote Mr. Shaw that if Bryant's conduct was half as bad as the report represented it to be, he should not be allowed in the service another day.

SHELL BANK FARM

In Edgecombe County Grows Some Big Cotton.

"Shell Bank Farm," in Edgecombe county, comes forward with plenty of stalks of cotton the equal of that referred to in the STAR some time ago as having 191 bolls, blooms and squares, and with quite a number which far surpass it. Mr. Jno. W. Bailey, of Edgecombe county, writes the STAR that he can show from the farm named above stalks that will run from 192 to 215. He writes further that Messrs. J. J. Harper and E. F. Arrington, of Rocky Mount, counted several stalks running from 192 to 215, and one went as high as 249 bolls, blooms and squares.

Excursion To-morrow.

To-morrow is the day for the fourth annual excursion from Liberty to Wilmington and the Atlantic ocean over the C. F. and Y. V. Railroad. The train will get here about 12 M., and will leave at 5 P. M. Friday. In the meantime the excursionists will visit Wrightsville Beach, Carolina Beach and Southport, and go ten miles to sea on the steamer *Wilmington*. Mr. C. H. Russell, of Jonesboro, is the manager.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. S. Coleman, of Rocky Mount, was a STAR visitor yesterday.

— Miss Mattie Strauss has returned from a visit to Florence, S. C.

— Mr. E. N. Penny returned Monday from a Northern business trip.

— Mrs. S. H. Abbott, of Kinston, is visiting at Bishop Watson's, on Orange street.

— Mr. Ed. Mills, of Whiteville, a brother of Mr. Frank T. Mills, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Lonnie Southerland returned yesterday from a trip to Richmond and other points North.

— Dr. Jas. C. Williamson, wife and child, of Whiteville were among the visitors to the city yesterday.

— Corporal C. M. McArthur, of the Second Regiment, who came home on account of his sister's death, expects to return to camp Saturday.

— Mr. D. N. Page, a prominent business man of Tar Landing, is in the city visiting his son, Mr. W. O. Page, one of the salesman at French's shoe store.

— Mr. S. E. Memory, a successful merchant of Whiteville, was here yesterday. He left on the Carolina Central train for New York City to buy his Fall stock.

— Miss Hattie Sternberger, a popular young lady who has been visiting the family of Mr. I. L. Greenewald on Wrightsville beach, left for her home in Philadelphia Monday night.

— Messrs. T. E. Wallace, F. Richter, Jas. Elder, M. O'Brien and F. W. Ortmann left yesterday for Raleigh to attend the State Liquor Dealers' Association which convenes there to-day.

— Capt. S. W. Noble returned yesterday from a visit to his former home—Kinston. Captain Noble is a Populist, and he says the only objection he has to Lenoir county is that there are too many Democrats there.

— Mr. John C. Stout returned Sunday night from Greensboro. While in that city he attended a Democratic meeting which he said showed beyound doubt that the Democrats of Guilford going in for a big victory this year.

— Mr. G. W. Chesnutt, of the firm of Chesnutt & Barentine, returned yesterday morning after a three weeks trip through the North. He visited New York, Saratoga, and other cities. He was in New York no Saturday last and was an eye witness of the big naval parade.

DELIGHTFUL WAGONETTE PARTY.

Complimentary to Miss Mabel Froelich, Guest of Mrs. J. H. Rehder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rehder and Mr. and Mrs. William Tienken chaperoned a delightful wagonette party to Wrightsville Sound last night. The event was complimentary to Miss Mabel Froelich, of Halifax, who is the guest of Mrs. Rehder. The party drove to Manning's pavilion on the Sound where dancing was one of their chief amusements. Seasonable refreshments were served. It was past one o'clock this morning when the merry company returned to the city. The following are those who shared the pleasures of the evening: Mr. Carl Rehder, with Miss Mabel Froelich; Mr. Dan McInnerney, with Miss Alice Torpy; Mr. Henry Mohr, with Miss Fredericke Marten; Mr. Henry Habernicht, with Miss Threse Francis; Mr. Johnnie Meyers, with Miss Alice Hurt; Mr. Walter Boesch, with Miss Rosa Meyers; Mr. Henry Bornerman, Mr. Jno. Doscher, Mr. Charlie Schulken.

APPOINTMENTS FOR BELLAMY.

He Is Now Making a Preliminary Canvass of the Sixth District.

John D. Bellamy, Democratic candidate for Congress, is making a preliminary canvass of the Sixth District, and has accepted invitations to speak as follows:

At the great Croatan basket dinner to be given at New Hope, near Pate's Station, Robeson county, Friday, August 26th.

At Lockwood's Folly, Brunswick county, at the Democratic mass convention to be held Thursday, September 1st.

At Burgaw, Pender county (Court week), Monday, September 12th.

The Artesian Well.

Mr. C. L. Parker, the artesian well contractor, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. He told a STAR reporter that work on the well would be pushed right along. The ten-inch pipe which has been expected for a week or two failed to arrive on the *Croatan* yesterday. When it does come work will be resumed promptly. How far the ten-inch pipe can be carried is altogether an uncertainty. It will be driven as far as it is thought advisable to carry it, and then pipe of a smaller diameter will be used.

Returned Yesterday.

Messrs. R. W. Wallace, B.C. Moore, Will Donlan, Alex. McGeachey, and Nick Hussey, who went up to Kenansville to attend the funeral of Miss Sue McArthur, returned yesterday morning. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock Monday and the services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Lancaster.

Lumberton Fair.

The annual Fair of the Robeson County Fair Association will be held at Lumberton, November 2nd, 3rd and 4th. All space for exhibits free.

FRANK GOUGH, Secy. and Treas. †

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Governor Russell Expected to Take the Stump for Dockery in the Sixth District.

REPUBLICANS OPPOSED TO IT.

Bankruptcy Referees Appointed—Negro Regiment to be Mustered Out—Republican Headquarters Opened. White Government Unions.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 23.

Quite a number gathered at the Union station last night to see sixteen Spanish prisoners pass through n their way from Fort McPherson to Portsmouth, N. H. They appeared to be in fine spirits.

Judge Purnell has appointed L. J. Moore, of Newbern, and Thos. P. Devereux, of Raleigh, bankruptcy referees.

Col. Frances D. Winston has been assigned to organize the White Government Unions throughout the State. Col. Winston will spend this week in Raleigh.

Chairman Holton and Secretary Hyams have at last arrived and opened Republican headquarters in the Park Hotel.

The State board of examiners will issue teachers' certificates for life to C. N. Jervis, of Madison; O. E. Sams, of Buncombe; E. P. Mendenhall, of Randolph; J. W. Bradley, of Buncombe, and Mrs. N. W. P. Gardner, of Vance. Jervis and Sams are recent graduates of Wake Forest.

The torpedo boat Winslow, on which Bagley was killed, is now at Port Royal, and an official from Washington says it will be sent to Wilmington in a few days.

The Governor will doubtless provoke trouble if he does take the stump for Dockery in the Sixth district, as some say he may. A Republican said to-day "I don't believe it would be safe for him to take the stump in this State. I believe it would provoke riots and possibly result in damage to the audiance. The people are in no humor to see Russell now."

Jake Joyner, of Weldon, has a horse "Autumn" in the Futurity race to-day. "Autumn" is said to be the leading favorite. The New York *Herald* says $145,000 is at stake.

There is now no doubt whatever that the negro regiment at Newbern will be mustered out, certainly before September 15th. The Second regiment will probably be mustered out about the same time.

A large delegation from Raleigh is now attending the Baptist Sunday School Chatauqua in session at Shelby.

Since Victor Dockery got a commission as store-keeper there is not a member of the family officeless.

THE NAVAL RESERVES.

A Business Meeting Last Night after Inspection.

A meeting of Wilmington Division of Naval Reserves was held last night after inspection by Adjutant Jas. C. Morrison. Mr. W. D. Huhn, the president, presided, and Mr. Fred Furpless kept a record of the proceedings. The return of the members of the division now on the *Nantucket* was discussed at length. A committee, consisting of Capt. J. C. Morrison and Messrs. W. A. W King and Fred Furpless, was appointed to ascertain if possible when the boys would get home and to make further arrangements in view of the return of Wilmington's soldier sailors.

Mr. R. C. Banks, representing Capt. J. W. Harper, of the *Wilmington*, was present and made a proposition that was very gratefully considered. It was to take all the *Nantucket* men and the home reserves down to Carolina Beach and give them a dance without charge, and also to pay a part of the expense of giving the reserves a supper. Of course such a proposition could not but be highly appreciated, though it could not be finally accepted until it is found out for certain when the crew would get here. It was rumored that they would leave the ship Thursday and get here Friday night. How much truth there is in the rumor, if any, is not known.

TROUBLE AT A FESTIVAL.

Three Colored Men to be Tried To-day for Disorderly Conduct.

At ten o'clock this morning before Judge Bornemann a case in which charges will be preferred against three colored men will come up. The men, who are James Spencer, Alex. Andrews and Charlie Smith were arrested yesterday morning on warrants issued by Justice Bornemann. They had been engaged in a general disturbance at a festival given by a colored woman at her house in Millis' alley. The three men gave bond for their appearance this morning at 10 o'clock and were released. Justice Bornemann has requested the city authorities not to give the colored woman at whose house the disturbance occurred permission to hold another festival.

Willie Freeman, colored, was tried by Judge Bornemann for disorderly conduct. Judgment in this and a similar case was suspended upon the payment of costs.

Guns for Caswell.

The second of the big 12-inch guns for Fort Caswell was placed on the *Louis H.* yesterday morning. The barge was towed down the river at 2 P. M. by the *Blanche*. The first of the guns was carried down Monday morning and the *Blanche*, with the *Louis H.*, arrived in the city at 12 o'clock Monday night after the other.

Praise Service.

The services at Grace Methodist E. Church to-night will be principally a song service, and all members of the church and congregation are invited to attend.

MR. M. J. DINGELHOEF.

A Well Known Watchmaker and Jeweller. Died of Blood Poisoning—Funeral This Morning.

The STAR had reference to the death of Mr. M. J. Dingelhoef yesterday morning, but only briefly, as the news reached the office but a short while before the last forms were ready for the press. Blood poisoning was the cause of death. Some time ago Mr. Dingelhoef had the misfortune to thrust a piece of brass wire in one of his fingers. Blood poisoning resulted and it was found necessary to amputate the finger. However, the severe remedy did not have the desired result and Mr. Dingelhoef's condition got more and more serious. All Monday afternoon and night his death was looked upon only as a matter of time. At 3.30 A. M. he passed away. His death was a sad shock to his friends, many of whom went to the residence yesterday to express their sympathy for the family.

The deceased was born in Emden, Germany, on May 12th, 1837. Here he spent his boyhood and college days and was married to Miss Meyer. They were both well connected. Not long after their marriage they came to Washington, D. C. He made his home there until the Fall of 1865 when he came to Wilmington and engaged in the jewelry business. He met with great success and ran a successful jewelry store up to the time he was taken sick.

He was a popular and ardent member of the Howard Relief Fire Engine Company No. 1, and also of Germania Lodge No. 4, Knights of Pythias. Both of these orders are called out this morning to attend the funeral which will be held at 9:30 o'clock this morning from the residence, No. 207 North Fifth street, thence to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church and Oakdale cemetery.

Mr. Dingelhoef's first wife died on March 2d, 1884, leaving three sons—Mr. J. Henry Dingelhoef, of Winston; Mr. J. Dingelhoef, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Mr. O. F. Dingelhoef, of New York. Mr. Henry Dingelhoef arrived last night from Winston to attend his father's funeral. Mr. Otto Dingelhoef was already here.

Mr. Dingelhoef was married a second time, on March 25th, 1887, to Miss Christina Meyer, of Blumenthal, Germany. She and one son, Justus Dingelhoef, are left to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and father.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HOLDEN.

Yesterday Afternoon at Half-past Four. Interment at Bellevue.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Holden was conducted at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 814 Mulberry street. Numerous friends and acquaintances had gathered to pay the last tribute to the memory of the deceased. Rev. W. L. Cunningim, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist Church, conducted the services at the conclusion of which the casket was tenderly borne to the hearse and carried to Bellevue cemetery. It was laid to rest under a mound heaped with beautiful flowers.

The pall bearers were Messrs. S. L. Smith, Wallace Alderman, S. G. Hall, C. T. Sykes, James H. Taylor and W. J. Morris.

The Second Regiment.

A special dispatch from Brunswick, Ga., to the New York *Herald* of Saturday, says:

Colonel W. H. Burgwyn and Lieutenant Colonel Cowles, of the Second North Carolina Volunteers, designated by the War Department to select a site in this locality for a camp site, have recommended Jekyl Island, the resort of the millionaire clubmen.

The department has accordingly directed Colonel Burgwyn to move one battalion of his regiment, now at Camp John B. Gordon, St. Simons Island, Ga., and further to prepare space for an additional regiment there. No indications are given as to which regiment will be sent, but it is believed that the troops will come from Florida.

— The regular, *bona fide* circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

DIED.

DINGELHOEF—In this city, at 3.30 A. M., Tuesday, August 23, 1898, M. J. DINGELHOEF, aged 61 years.

Funeral at 9.30 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning, from the residence, 207 North Fifth street; thence to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church; thence to Oakdale Cemetery.

MCARTHUR—August 21st, 1898, Miss SUSAN MCARTHUR, aged 86 years, daughter of the late Jno. A. McArthur and Susan J. McArthur, of Kenansville, N. C.

Interment at Kenansville, N. C., August 22nd, 1898.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opera House.
Monday, Aug. 29, 8.30 P. M.

Lecture by Rev. L. G. Broughton, of Atlanta. Subject: "THE LIVING MUSEUM OF HUMAN CURIOSITIES."

Admission, 25 cents.

Tickets on sale at Gerken's. au 24 5t

Castle Hall
Germania Lodge No. 4 K. of P.

BRETHREN—You are hereby ordered to appear at your Castle Hall, Wednesday, August 24, 1898, at 8.30 o'clock A. M., to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, M. J. Dingelhoef. Members of sister Lodges in this city and visiting Knights are cordially invited to attend.

J. W. DULS, C. C.
JOHN HAAR, K. of R. & S. au 24 1t

Howard Relief
Fire Engine Company.

ATTENTION MEMBERS—You are hereby ordered to appear at your Hall this (Wednesday) morning at 9 o'clock sharp, to attend the funeral of our late brother fireman, M. J. Dingelhoef.

By order of the Foreman.

J. G. L. GIESCHEN,
Secretary and Treasurer.
au 24 1t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

TRUTH
Will Prevail.

That is why our ads. bring such results. Last week, while trade seemed stagnated at other houses,

WE HAD A RUSH

of business that was really remarkable for the season. We had advertised a line of unmatchable BARGAINS, and the people knew they would find them when they came.

When you read a statement made by us, in this or any other space, you can depend upon it being the TRUTH.

OTHER BARGAINS
DISPLAYED FOR THIS WEEK

and prices are plainly marked on them. Our buyer will leave for Northern markets in a few days, and will attend to any SPECIAL ORDERS that may be intrusted to us.

NEW CARPETS arriving daily and Special Prices for the month of August.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.
DRY GOODS AND CARPETS.

Sole agents for W. B. Corsets and Standard Patterns.
au 14 tf

Your Opportunity.

Occupying unsurpassed facilities to pack D. S. Meats of all kinds, it stands to reason we

Should Have Your Trade

or enquiries, and we shall take pleasure to REPLY PROMPTLY. We carry

RIBS, BUTTS, BELLIES, LARD, GRAIN, FLOUR, CIGARS.

If you are looking for the right place to spend your money, we are the people.

Vollers & Hashagen,

Warehouse A. C. Line truckage, Nutt St.
au 21 tf

INK PADS in all Colors and Sizes.

Our Air Cushion Dating Stamp—the latest thing out.

Aluminum Pocket Seals,

The Best Seal Press on the market, weight 11 ounces.

A Font of Rubber Type, Ink Pad and Tweezers for only 35c.

WILMINGTON STAMP WORKS,

15 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C.
Bell 'Phone 240. au 14 tf

Carolina Beach and Southport
STEAMBOAT LINE.

Following Schedule in Effect After Monday, July 25th.

Leave Wilmington, daily except Sunday, for Carolina Beach, 6 and 9.15 A. M.; 3 and 5.15 P. M.

Leave Wilmington every day, 7.30 P. M.; leave Beach, 8.30 P. M.

Leave Beach, 7 A. M.; 1.00 P. M.; 3.45 P. M.; 6.00 P. M.

Leave Wilmington Sunday, 10 A. M.; 2.30 and 7.30 P. M. Leave Beach, 12.30 P. M.; 6 and 8.30 P. M.

9.15 A. M. boat through for Southport—Leaves Southport, 12.00 M.

Fare on 8.15 and 7.30 P. M boats to pier and return, 15 cents.

J. W. HARPER.
jy 26 tf

Wilmington Seacoast R. R.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT JUNE 27TH, 1898.

Leave Wilmington daily, except Sundays, 6.30 and 10.10 A. M.; 2.30, 5.00 and 7.15 P. M. Sunday, 10.10 A. M., 2.30 and 7.15 P. M.

Leave Ocean View daily, except Sundays, at 7.30 and 11.30 A. M.; 3.45, 6.00 and 10 P. M Sunday, 11.30 A. M., 6 and 9.30 P. M.

On Fridays there will be two late trains up, 10 and 11.30 P. M.

The Saturday Special, leaving Wilmington at 1 P. M., and the 11.30 P. M. train from Ocean View, will be discontinued.

Freight will be carried on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains only, except vegetables and meats on the 6.30 A. M. No goods will be received unless accompanied by a way bill and freight prepaid.

GEO. R. FRENCH, President.
R. O. GRANT Superintendent. to 26 tf

LIVERPOOL SALT.

600 Bags 100 Salt.
300 Bags 125 Salt.
200 Bags 180 Salt.
700 Bags 200 Salt.
100 Bags Table Salt.
25 Barrels Pocket Salt.
25 Barrels XXX Vinegar.
550 Barrels Flour.
900 Bags Flour.

W. B. Cooper,
Wholesale Grocer,
au 19 tf Wilmington, N. C.

THIS IS HOT WEATHER.

But you wouldn't know it if you were at CAROLINA BEACH. Come down and try it a while, and be sure to

Stop at the Kure House.

Rooms furnished or unfurnished. Board by the day, week or month. Good fare and every comfort for guests. For rates, apply to

Mrs. Hans A. Kure.
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The well known and desirable Currie Stables, at present occupied by H. L. Fennell. Can stable fifty to seventy-five horses. Apply to

D. O'CONNOR,
au 21 3t Real Estate Agent.

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THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 per year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.00; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve months, $80.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 50 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops, Picnics, Society Meetings, Political Meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 24.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS.

Sixth District—John D. Bellamy, of New Hanover.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.

First District—Hon. George H. Brown, of Beaufort.
Second District—Hon. Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.
Fifth District—Hon. Thomas J. Shaw, of Guilford.
Sixth District—Hon. Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.
Seventh District—Hon. Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson.
Eleventh District—Hon. W. Alexander Hoke, of Lincoln.

FOR SOLICITOR.

Sixth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.

UNDECIDED AS TO THE PHILIPPINES.

The President seems to be in doubt as to the effect of the surrender of Manila, whether it means only the surrender of that city or embraces the whole group of islands. Individually he might be better satisfied if it meant only the surrender of the city, for it is said that he is not in favor of taking possession with a view to holding the archipelago.

We do not think that he ever contemplated taking possession of those islands with that view for in the terms offered to Spain he demanded the abdication of Spain in Cuba, the cession of Porto Rico, and a coaling station in the Ladrones while the only reference made to the Philippines was that the American forces should occupy Manila until final disposition was made of the Philippine question. At that time Manila was still in possession of the Spanish troops, and the impression was that our troops would quietly take their place, in accordance with the agreement, but it so happened that Admiral Dewey and General Merritt could not be notified before the time fixed upon by them for the assault, which was made the day after the protocol was signed. As it is contended that the protocol is not binding as to action in the field until the commanders have been officially informed of it, it is held that Manila is ours by right of conquest and not by virtue of the protocol. This puts this Government in a position to ignore that part of the protocol if it sees fit and to lay claim to Manila as conquered territory.

But this question arises here, if this Government claims Manila, and is willing to waive claim to the islands that were not captured by our forces what is to become of the insurgents, who helped Admiral Dewey and cooped the Spanish forces up within the walls of Manila where their capture was a very easy matter? One thing is certain and that is that without the co-operation of the insurgents these forces would not have been penned up in Manila, and that there would have been a great deal more work for Gen. Merritt's men to do after they got there. Admiral Dewey might have bombarded the city, but that would have resulted only in the destruction of property without capturing the place, for he did not have men enough to land and tackle the Spanish troops.

It, therefore, goes without saying that there must have been some understanding between those insurgents and Consul-General Wildman, and Admiral (then Commodore) Dewey, in pursuance of which Aguinaldo returned with him from Hong Kong and raised an army to co-operate with him. What that understanding was may be, and probably is, known at Washington, but it has never been given to the public, but there is little ground for doubt that they were promised independence, which is supported by the fact that the insurgents continued to co-operate with and obey the orders of Admiral Dewey, and sat down quietly around Manila waiting the arrival of the American reinforcements sent from San Francisco.

In the meantime Aguinaldo proclaimed the Republic with the full knowledge of Admiral Dewey and of Consul-General Wildman, who made no objection, although they properly held aloof from the proceedings of the gathering in which the Republic was declared and Aguinaldo proclaimed President.

Under these circumstances what is to become of Aguinaldo and his compatriots? Are we simply to take possession of Manila, to which they have at least an equal claim with us, and then desert them, let the peace commission say what is to become of them and turn the islands over to Spain? It might be practicable to buy Aguinaldo off, for he was once before bought off by Spain, but he is not the only one to be considered. There are others who are entitled to as much consideration as he, others as well as he who look to this Government for the fulfilment of the pledges made by its representatives. The game of belittling and misrepresenting these insurgents has been played already as the game of belittling and misrepresenting the Cuban insurgents has been played, but whatever they be, whether Aguinaldo be stuffed with conceit and consumed by vanity, as represented, or not, that does not lessen the effect of the promises made to him while he keeps his promises made to our representatives. Of course he might fly the agreement and undertake to set up for himself, which would release us, but he hasn't done that yet, although he and his men were held in the back ground at Manila, as Gen. Garcia and his men were held in the back ground at Santiago. They were not allowed to enter the city and were not parties considered in the surrender. They may not be fit for self-government, and we do not believe they are, but faith should be kept with them all the same.

And that will be the perplexing question, how to settle with Spain and keep faith with them. They would doubtless be satisfied if this Government took possession of the islands, for that would relieve them from fear of persecution by Spain, or they might be satisfied with Spain's retaining sovereignty provided they had guarantees of just and humane government, which this Government, either by itself or in conjunction with other Governments, would pledge itself to see carried out, but how to reach that will be a question not easily decided. One thing is certain and that is that Spain has no idea of relinquishing possession of those islands whatever she may do as to Manila. Whoever gets Manila should get the island of Luzon.

But with all this, Mr. McKinley shows discriminating judgment in not favoring burdening ourselves with that immense group of islands scattered over a wide range of sea, inhabited by a multiplicity of races, with little congeniality and with little in common, some hostile to others, and speaking sixty-nine different languages. It is too much of a mixture for us to take hold of and undertake to govern, even if they came as a free offering.

FOR WHITE SUPREMACY.

Mr. J. R. Harp, is a justice of the Peace in Wake county. He was one of the original Populists and was the first Democrat in his townhship to join the Populist party. But he has seen his mistake and honestly and manfully acknowledged it by washing his hands of Populism and going back into the Democratic party. In a published letter after reviewing the course pursued by the Populist leaders in the State, their fusing for office with the Republican machine managers, their betrayal of their professed principles by the election of Pritchard to the Senate and in other ways, and thus practically turning over the Populist party to the Republican machine managers, he concludes.

"When the Populist party in North Carolina was organized, it was a white man's party and then I thought it was the only party that would stand by the white man. Gradually it has come to be controlled by the Republican party until there is now no difference between the leaders and office-holders of the two parties.

"I have no children except five daughters. After seeing the outrages that have been committed under Republican and Populist rule, I cannot be a good father to my girls unless I vote against the party responsible for the crimes. Under the rule of the white men that prevailed befpre the Republicans controlled the Populists and put negroes in office, my wife and daughters were not afraid to visit their neighbors without having a man to go with them. Now, under the present administration, they feel afraid to go without protection, and my neighbors feel the same way. I never thought we would come to such a state of affairs in North Carolina. I never dreamed such a thing was possible.

"I see clearly that it will not do to give the rule of public affairs to the negro, or give him any part of the management of government. If the negro gets an inch he cannot be stopped.

"I believe the white men of the State ought to forget all differences and unite this year to protect their homes, and put an end to the rule of all parties that do not stand for White Supremacy."

There are thousands of honest Populists who feel just as Mr. Harp does. They may not all have as many daughters as he has, but most of them have some and they feel the necessity of white men getting together to protect their daughters. And they are doing it.

— If you want to place a small boy in one spot where you will be sure to find him five minutes later, put him in the pantry.—*Tit-Bits.*

THE COLORED BROTHER MOVES.

The spirit of Congressman White, (black) like John Brown's soul, goes marching on. We have noted the progress of the movement among the negroes of the State to demand more recognition from the white Republicans and what they consider a more equable division of the offices, which would be about three-fourths in North Carolina, as the negroes cast three-fourths of the Republican votes.

We have published the declarations of prominent negroes, and resolutions passed by negro meetings. Some time ago the negroes of Montgomery county held a convention, nominated a straight colored ticket and passed a series of whereases and resolutions setting forth their reasons for so doing. On the 13th inst. they held a convention at Smithfield, in Johnston county, the object of which was to assert the claims of the negroes to recognition and to declare their independence. As showing the spirit of this convention we clip the following from the Smithfield *Herald*:

The Convention of colored Republicans of the county was called to order last Saturday at 1.00 o'clock when Prof. J. W. Byrd stated the object of the meeting to about 100 negro delegates. In a well-worded and jointed speech he informed his hearers that the time had come when the colored voter must take an independent stand in order to secure the recognition his race deserves for the great service rendered to the Republican party. He advised his people to educate their sons to fill positions of trust and honor that they would, under the new order of things, be called on to fill. He declared that many of the present generation were not qualified to fill these offices, but their sons would be the Cæsars and the Ciceros to reflect credit upon the race in the councils of the State and nation.

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"Then J. M. Beckwith, Esq., of Smithfield, appeared and made a short speech, eulogizing his race, explaining misunderstandings, and setting forth the grievances his people felt on account of having been ignored in the distribution of the political pie.

"The Committee on Resolutions now made their report and the resolution they recommended was read by the Convention. The preamble was rather long and uninteresting, stating the slights and ignominy cast upon the race by brother Republicans, and declaring that the time had now come when the colored Republicans of the county should declare their independence. It then pledged the support of the Convention to the Republican ticket, national and State."

And there are more coming. The spirit of congressman White (black) is marching on, although it will be some time before the Cæsars and the Ciceros get here.

MINOR MENTION.

A Washington dispatch published yesterday states that there is an understanding between this Government and Great Britain in pursuance of which they will co-operate on questions in the far East in which they are mutually interested. This isn't exactly an alliance but it is so near to it as to make the distinction not a very easy matter. It has been pretty generally believed that there has been a mutual understanding between these two Governments ever since the outbreak of the war with Spain, and thus it was easy to account for the openly-expressed sympathy of the British people with this country. They were the only people in Europe which, as far as represented by the governing powers or the press, did not sympathize with Spain. This mutual understanding was further shown by the fact that British representatives became the representatives of this Government in Spanish territory, and by the action of British warships at Manila and elsewhere, when they showed a prompt readiness to co-operate with the American ships in the event of interference by the ships of other nations. All this was pretty good evidence of something more than mere popular sentiment, and consequently the announcement that the two Governments will co-operate in the East when they are mutually interested, does not cause any surprise. A little later on it will be found that Japan also will co-operate under similar conditions.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D.: "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1. Guaranteed or price refunded. †

Brunswick County Democratic Convention.

The Democrats of Brunswick are requested to meet in County Convention at Lockwood's Folly on Thursday, the first day of September, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of nominating county candidates, electing an Executive Committee—five active Democrats for each precinct—Chairman of County Executive Committee and delegates to Senatorial Convention. All who have heretofore affiliated with other parties and intend to support the Democratic nominees are cordially invited to meet with us.

By order of the County Executive Committee. D. B. MCNEILL,
August 6, 1898. Chairman.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

"IGNORANCE AND POVERTY."

Musselwhite Replies to the Aspersions of Edmond.

HOWELLSVILLE, N. C., Aug. 20.

To the Public—Perhaps the above heading is the first of its kind ever seen with reference to the good old township of Howellsville, Robeson county. The charge is correct; we have ignorance, and of poverty we have a safe abundance. But thank heaven neither is a crime.

In last week's issues of the *Populist* and the *Caucasian* Mr. S. A. Edmond, the honorable Clerk of the Superior Court of Robeson county, in the most ridiculous sarcasm and irony assails the intelligence, or rather the ignorance and poverty of my neighbor, Mr. Joe M. Wilson, and myself. I shall speak more pertinently of myself. Mr. Wilson is capable and able to stand his own ground.

This man of intelligence and learning, high in honor and much to be praised, says I am a man of little intelligence. Poverty is at my door, etc., all of which I confess with a deep feeling of sadness and regret, and never before did I show this ignorance more plainly than the day I became a member of the Populist delegation from Howellsville township that helped nominate this man for the office he now fills,—though with shame to the name of Robeson county. I again reaffirmed my ignorance by doing all in my power to elect him. I am perhaps as he says far below the average in intelligence, but like many other honest men I joined the Populist party with honest pride and purpose of heart. I put faith in its leaders. It was pictured to me in glowing colors as the party of the poor, through its medium happiness and prosperity were to come to our county, its mission was to fight for the people and for the reform of abuses against which the people have complained, its platform was built on principles of justice and right—We find to-day that it has through its mercenary leaders like Mr. Edmond, sold its birthright lockstock and barrel to the Republican party, with its voters as so many slaves.

And now because the honest white men are turning back to the Democratic party, refusing to follow these unprincipled, traitorous leaders, who are willing to sacrifice every principle for a piece of pie, their circumstances in life must be ridiculed through the medium of the press.

This honorable Mr. Edmond, a leader of his party; a member of the State Executive Committee of the Populist party; a man who four years ago claimed to be the poor man's friend, is the first man of any party in Robeson county ever known to ridicule and make light of the poverty of his race. Yes, we are poor; but sometimes amid the hovels of the poor honesty of life, purity of character and love of virtue abounds. I am poor—not able to wear fine clothes—but I helped buy those of Mr. Edmond's. I am not able to build fine houses in town but helped build his. I am ignorant but was considered of sufficient intelligence to be list-taker for the taxes of my township last year. I am poor but have enough intelligence and love of honor to oppose the rearing of an illegitimate family in sight of the court house.

By the help of God the good citizens of Robeson county shall know the character of this deceiver of the people, and when known they will spurn him as they would a devil. In regard to Mr. Wilson he is charged with being sanctified. "Sanctified Joe, etc." I don't know his religious views. I only know him to be a consistent member of the Baptist Church. Another fact I know, this is a free country and we can all worship God according to the dictates of our conscience and no one dare question the right—all may slur and ridicule.

Mr. Edmond has never been charged with being sanctified, but on the other hand he has been charged, and truthfully so with being a defamer and blackguard.

He charges Mr. Wilson with "plowing an ox, making a little cotton and corn." What a crime to plow an ox! Poor man and farmer, you who toil from morning till night, in sunshine and rain, endeavoring to make an honest living for yourself and family, I beg you on election day to remember this. Think of the difference. Well do we remember four years ago when this man was galloping over the country crying help, protection and aid for the poor. We in our ignorance took him up, put him in office, and the acknowledged appreciation and gratitude is personal attack and ridicule of our ignorance and poverty. Had it not been for the votes of the ignorant and illiterate, Mr. Edmond to-day would not be enjoying the present comfortable circumstances now surrounding him.

Mr. Wilson and myself are charged by Mr. Edmond as being the only converts heard of in Robeson county. He speaks of self alone. He will hear of more at the November election; the honest people of Robeson county are tired of the present disgraceful administration, and I believe all white men who love and honor their country and State, who revere law and good government, who oppose the blight of negro domination, who favor white supremacy will and should come together and vote as brothers. We are quoted as being "petted" by Democrats which is untrue. It requires neither riches, knowledge, coaxing or persuasion to learn white from black, and now in conclusion pardon this little parody.

"Stevey had a little lamb
With which he used to tussle
And now its grown to be a ram
And Stevey's got to hustle.

It followed him to court one day
Which was against the rule,
And made the negroes laugh and say
"Dat lam done turn a fool."

And so we all will turn him out—
Because he's grown so black,
And Steve must follow him about—
And pat his wooly back."

M. WHITE.

— Tourist—How did you like that last cyclone you had? Kansas Bill—we were simply carried away with it.—*New York World.*

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store, only 50 cents per bottle. †

The Best Remedy for Flux.

Mr. John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Pulaski, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with flux, and my physician having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that the half of one bottle cured me." For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

POINTS POLITICAL.

HIS EYES OPENED.

Mr. W. Sanford Belk, who was nominated for coroner by the Democratic primary last week, has formerly been a Populist. He saw some time ago where things had come to, and came back to the Democratic party.—*Monroe Journal.*

NO UNCOMMON THING.

It is no uncommon thing now to hear men who formerly affiliated with the Populists saying that they have had enough of that party, that they see the leaders are simply working for places for themselves, and that hereafter they will vote with the Democrats. We heard men talking so on Saturday.—*Louisburg Times.*

DESERTING BUTLER.

Senator Butler surrendered to the middle-of-the-roaders in Texas. The Pop. machine, under the control of Col. Harry Skinner, Cy. Thompson, Hal Ayer, Otho Wilson, have turned the Senator and his following down in this State and fallen bodily into the embrace of Republican Chairman Holton and Senator Pritchard. All Pop. office-holders are deserting the Senator at home.—*Raleigh Post.*

GETTING TOGETHER.

The white voters of Anson are getting together. This most gratifying news comes from every section of the county. Quite a number of former Populists participated in the Democratic primaries Tuesday, saying, in effect, by this act that they were not willing longer to follow the lead of the pie eaters who are trying to lead them into the Republican party.—*Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer.*

RUSSELLISM ILLUSTRATED.

Russellism is seen in the congregating of the negro troops at Fort Macon, under a negro politician, and Russellism is seen in the management of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad that permits, burly, black troopers, with shoes and coats off, to sprawl about the first-class coaches and indulge in language of the most profane nature. It's Russellism that placed the negro in the position of being able to leave his camp on frequent furloughs, and it's Russellism that allows him to shock common decency on trains and in cars where ladies should be shown every respect.—*Smithfield Herald.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Fayetteville *Observer:* At two o'clock Monday afternoon Mr. William Butler, an aged citizen of Gray's Creek township, died suddenly of apoplexy while sitting conversing with Judge Buxton in the latter's office.

— Newbern *Journal:* The farmers of Pitt and upper Craven are giving a great deal of their attention to the culture of tobacco. They have a fine weed and are making some very excellent cures. They are getting up-to-date in the culture and curing of this weed, which is their principal money crop.

— Newton *Enterprise:* Some of the farmers are worried about not having enough dry weather to cure their second crop of hay. —— Farmers are in fine spirits over their crop prospects. They say there has been enough rain to make good crops on uplands and not too much for low lands. Low land corn is the best they ever saw and upland corn is almost as good.

— Statesville *Mascot:* Six negroes, full of corn liquor and devilment, tried to paint the little burgh of Maiden, Catawba county, a bright vermilion on Friday last. A lot of white men interfered with their "obstreperousness" and a free fight ensued. A variety of "weepons" were introduced, and one coon has a souvenier in the shape of a knife blade sticking in his back. The whites finally routed the invaders and the authorities succeeded in arresting two of the negroes.

— Lincoln *Journal:* From the time he left Tampa for Cuba until his death, Lieut. Shipp did not hear a word from home although Mrs. Shipp wrote to him daily. This week she received every one of the letters, which were sent back from Santiago endorsed, "Killed in Battle." It is known that 500 bags of mail for his army was received at Gen. Shafter's headquarters before June 29th. Up to July 8th none of that mail had been distributed. —— Mrs. Emma Hoover and the tenants on her lands in Howard's Creek township raised this year 1,500 bushels of wheat. One of these tenants, Alonzo Ramseur, colored, who runs a two-horse farm, made 501 bushels of wheat. In addition, he has a fine corn and cotton crop.

TWINKLINGS.

Daglow—"What do you think of the weather?" Snubbler—"Excuse me; I don't swear."—*Roxbury Gazette.*

— "You seem to have no aim at all," said the Elderly Person. "I," replied the Idle Youth, "do not need any. I am not going into the navy."—*Indiana Journal.*

—"How often do you want me tell you not to make that noise, Johnnie?" said the father. "I would rather you wouldn't tell me at all," replied Jack.—*Philadelphia North American.*

— Soiled Spooner (sentimentally) —"Me poor old mudder ain't seen me face fer twenty years, an'——" Mrs. Flint (sarcastically)—"Well why don't you wash it?"—*Judge.*

— "There was only one man at our seaside hotel, but he wasn't clever, so we ran him out." "How did you do it?" "We took turns asking him why he didn't go to war."—*Chicago Record.*

"Tommy," said the teacher to a pupil in the juvenile class, "what is syntax?" "I guess it must be the tax on whiskey," replied Tommy. And the teacher though he was entitled to a credit of 100 per cent.

— A Patriot—"I suppose when you got in sight of England you hailed her white cliffs with rapture." "No," replied the American with the double chin, "I didn't hail her cliffs, but I called a few of their bluffs before I left for home."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

— "I don't see how I am to keep you in shoes, Willie," said a father to his 5-year old heir. "This is the second pair you have worn out in three months." After a moment's thought the little fellow exclaimed: "Well, what's the matter with getting me a bicycle?"

The Rev. W. B. Costley, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellenwood, that State, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once." For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist.

The Passing of the Court Fool.

"The Court Jesters of England" is the title of an article by Amelia Wofford in St. Nicholas. The author says of the jester of Charles I:

Muckle John was the last of the court jesters. Tom Killigrew, master of the revels, groom of the bedchamber, is often spoken of as jester to Charles II, but there is no authority to support this claim. He was a companion of the king, he used his tongue with the license of the jester of old, but he had never an official appointment to that office. Some effort was made during Charles' reign to restore the jester, but it failed.

The protests of Sir Philip Sidney and other grave writers of his time against all fools were not without effect, but the rule of the commonwealth was mainly responsible for the banishment of the court fool. They were especially against the fools of the stage, and so playwrights omitted them from their list of characters long before their disappearance from the court. Shadwell's play of "The Woman Captain" (1680) is probably the last in which a regular fool appears. The character of fool was well liked by the old playwrights, and in several of the old plays his disappearance is bewailed.

As has been said, the custom of keeping fools was common to all classes of society in England, but the court sets the fashion, and with the banishment of the court jester the fool disappeared from his other haunts.

At a Bug's Wake.

Pat Murphy had a mortal dread of bugs, and on arriving in Glasgow made a special point, when looking up lodgings, in asking if there were any bugs in the house. Having at last secured comfortable looking "digs" with Mrs. M., he inquired if there were any bugs in the house.

Mrs. M.—Well, indeed, Pat, I haven't seen a bug here these six months past but one.

Pleased at the information, Pat retired to rest, but in the middle of the night myriads of his much dreaded enemies attacked him unmercifully. Pat roared out and called to Mrs. M., who asked him what was wrong.

Pat—Oh, your bug is dead, ma'am!

Mrs. M.—How do you know, Pat?

Pat—Oh, be jabers, divil a bug in Glasgow but isn't at his wake!—Scottish Nights.

About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhœa, accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief we sent for a physician, and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick for about ten days, and was having about twenty-five operations of the bowels every twelve hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about, and it is now perfectly healthy.—C. L. BOGGS, Stumptown, Gilmer county, W. Va. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	6½	7
Standard	7	7½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12	13½
Sides ℔ ℔		9
Shoulders ℔ ℔		7
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔		6
Shoulders ℔ ℔		5½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1	10
New New Mork, each	1	20
New City, each	1	10
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		24
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	7 00
Northern	9 00	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	18
Northern	18	25
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks		51
Virginia Meal		51
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		80
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	16	25
Adamantine	9	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	10	11
Dairy, Cream		11
State	10½	13
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	13	16
Rio	8	9
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	11	12
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	9 00	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		7 25
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔	5	10
Extra	4 25	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade		3 25
Choice		3 50
Straight	4 00	4 25
First Patent	4 75	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	7½	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White		52½
Car load, in bags—White		50
Oats, from store	38	40
Oats, Rust Proof		45
Cow Peas	90	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green		8
Dry		18
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s—		
Clover Hay	80	85
Rice Straw		50
Eastern		90
Western		90
North River		85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1½	2
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	5½	7
North Carolina	6	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	16 00	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead		36
Barbadoes in barrels		38
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		37
Porto Rico, in barrels		38
Sugar-House, in hogsheads	13	14
Sugar-House, in barrels	14	15
Syrup, in barrels	13	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 40	1 50
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	11 00	11 50
Rump		12 00
Prime		11 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum—		1 10
Liverpool	70	75
American	70	75
On 100 ℔ Sacks		47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	3 00	3 50
Common	1 50	2 25
Cypress Sawn	3 50	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔— Standard Gran'd	5½	5½
Standard A		5¼
White Extra C		5
Extra C, Golden		4¾
C, Yellow		4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		6 00
Mill, Prime		7 00
Mill, Fair		6 00
Common Mill	4 00	5 00
Inferior to Ordinary		3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6-24 heart	7 50	8 50
Sap	5 00	6 00
5-24 Heart	4 50	5 00
Sap	4 00	4 50
4-24 Heart	6 00	6 50
Sap	5 00	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	2 00
WOOL ℔ ℔—Unwashed	8	18

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, August 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market steady at 26½ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 26 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN.—Market firm at 95 cents per bbl bid for Strained and $1.00 bid for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for Hard, $1.60 for Dip, and $1.60 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, steady, 25½c, 25c; rosin firm, $1.15, $1.20; tar quiet and steady, $1.10; crude turpentine steady, $1.30, $1.80, $1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	76
Rosin	286
Tar	204
Crude turpentine	31

Receipts same day last year—138 casks spirits turpentine, 435 bbls rosin, 260 bbls tar, 31 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market dull on a basis of 5½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 1-16 cts. ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	4¾ " "
Low Middling	5 1-16 " "
Middling	5½ " "
Good Middling	5¾ " "

Same day last year, middling 7⅛c.

Receipts—1 bale; same day last year, 15.

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PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 60 to 65c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 70c; Fancy, 75c. Virginia —Extra Prime, 75c; Fancy, 75c; Spanish 70@80c.

CORN—Firm; 52½ to 55 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE.—$1.00 to 1.05 per bushel.

N. C. BACON.—Steady; hams, 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES.—Per thousand, five-inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six-six, $2.25 to 3.25; seven-inch; $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 23.—Money on call steady at 1½@2 per cent., last loan being at 1¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firmer; actual business in bankers' bills 485¼@485½ for demand; 483¾@484 for sixty days. Posted rates 484½ and 488@485¾. Commercial bills 482½@483. Silver certificates 59¼@59¾. Bar silver 60¼. Mexican dollars 46½. Government bonds irregular; U. S. new 4's, registered, 127@127¾; do. coupon, 127@128; U. S. 4's 111@112; do. coupon, 111½@112½; U. S. 2's, 97; U. S. 5's, registered, 112@113; do. 5's, coupon, 112@113. State bonds easy; N. C. 6's 125; 4's 102.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 23.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, August 23.—Spirits turpentine firm at 25½c; no sales. Rosin firm and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, August 23.—Spirits turpentine steady at 27; sales 783 casks; receipts 1,742 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 783 barrels; receipts 5,284 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, August 23.—Following yesterday's sharp slump there was a rise of 8 to 10 points in cotton futures this morning with trading active and general. Evidences of a better feeling in the Liverpool market sent shorts to cover early in the session which with buying orders from Liverpool and the South sent prices up almost as fast as they fell yesterday. The opening of the market was steady with initial sales 2@4 points over the final figures of last night. By midday the bull crowd had scored an advance of 7@10 points. In the afternoon prices sagged off several points under a bearish interpretation of the weekly government weather report and some realizing by smaller bulls. Trading fell off considerably, but picked up near the close. The market finished the day steady at a net gain of 2@6 points.

NEW YORK, August 23.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 5¾c.

Cotton futures closed steady; August 5.50c, September 5.51c, October 5.57c, November 5.59c, December 5.61c, January 5.65c, February 5.69c; March 5.75c, April 5.76c, May 5.79c.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 5¼c; middling gulf 6c; sales 628 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 331 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,362 bales; exports to the Continent 458 bales; forwarded — bales; sales 628 bales; sales to spinners 428 bales; stock (actual) 59,023 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 2,536 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,162 bales; exports to the Continent 558 bales; stock 185,658 bales.

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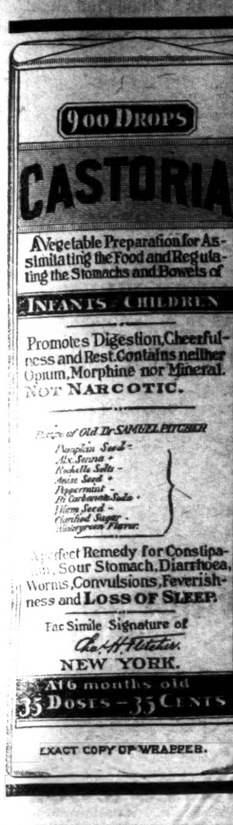

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Another good story of Scottish observance of the Sabbath is told by the Rev. Moncure D. Conway. He says, "A minister of the kirk recently declared in public that at a country hotel he wished the window raised, so that he might get some fresh air, but the landlady would not allow it, saying, 'Ye can hae no fresh air here on the Sawbeth!'"—London Telegraph.

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Your valleys filled with praise;
Your years, they know no sadness
Through all their halcyon days.

O sunland! O southland!
Your warm winds woo me back,
I cannot stay from you away,
Nor take the traveler's track;
Though all the world be calling
And waves a beckoning hand,
I love you so, I cannot go
From you, my own southland.

—Womankind.

The Tadpole In Science.

At the close of the last century Galvani astonished the world with the experiments he performed on frogs. There is no doubt but what his work, as far as the development of engineering was concerned, almost retarded the progress, at least for a very short time, but he has opened a field which to future generations may be of as much, possibly of more, importance than all the practical applications of electricity today. We refer to the physiological effects of the electric currents.

Now, as we approach the end of another century, another experiment on tadpoles has been made, which in our minds' eye may have tremendous consequence. Dr. Waller has observed that tadpoles face the positive pole when an electric current is sent through the trough in which they live. This is certainly a remarkable fact, and we hope sincerely that this matter may not be taken up as a matter of ridicule or of play, for there may be hidden in this simple experimental fact a vast deal of knowledge; not that we want to prophesy, but on the face of it it does not seem impossible that this simple fact should be the commencement of a knowledge of electro-physiology, which in 100 years from now might in perfection be second to none of our descriptive sciences. —Max Osterberg in Electric Power.

Royalty at the Pawnbroker's.

Kings and queens are far more frequent customers of the pawnshop than most people would be willing to believe. Thus, Queen Isabella of Spain has repeatedly had her jewels in pawn, while the silver plate of the late ex-king of Naples and of his heroic queen, a sister of the empress of Austria, has been for years at a time reposing in the vaults of the great London pawnbroker Attenborough. Even the Prince of Wales has known what it is to have his time kept by his uncle, for when visiting the battlefields shortly after the Franco-German war he found himself stranded at Sedan without money enough to pay his hotel bill or to continue his journey. He had no time to telegraph for funds, and even if he had there was the danger of disclosing his identity, which, with respect to French susceptibilities, he was anxious at all costs to keep secret. So he handed his watch and chain to his equerry, General Teesdale, who, adding thereto his own and that of the prince's valet, who accompanied them, proceeded to the local mont de piete, or pawnshop, where he raised enough money to enable the prince to continue his journey.—Philadelphia Press.

Called Back.

A commercial traveler for a London firm secured an order for £1,000 in the west of England, and, as it was not duly acknowledged, wrote a letter to the firm calling special attention to it and saying, "I thought you would consider such an order quite a feather in my cap."

In reply he received this note from his principal, "We have filed your order, and inclose for your cap the one feather you require."

After about a fortnight came another letter from the firm: "The people who gave you the £1,000 order have failed, and we lose the goods. We have this day sent to you a bagful of feathers for you to fly home with, as we do not want you out on the road for us any more."—Strand Magazine.

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WOMEN DISLIKE STINGY MEN.

Especially When the Latter Invite Them to a Restaurant.

If there is one object of dislike to a woman, it is a stingy man. Now, by this we do not mean that the fair sex are anxious for a man to spend more than he can afford, but they do feel that it is due to them when they are invited out to have the privilege of seleting what they want from a menu without being prompted by their host to select what he prefers.

The man doesn't have to say, "You must take this, or you mustn't take that." A woman is quick to recognize the saving keynote when he says: "What will you have? I think I will have a sandwich," and though she may loathe sandwiches she feels it her duty to say, "Well, then, I will have one too." Some mean men know that they can easily bulldoze a woman this way, and it would serve them just right if their guest were to say, "Well, for my part, I prefer terrapin, some fresh mushrooms, a canape Lorenzo and some Nesselrode pudding."

Oh, no, we never do say that. We are guided by the inflection in the man's voice and take whatever he wants us to, whether we like it or not. Now, we don't object one bit to a man being economical. It is a praiseworthy trait, but for goodness sake don't have him practice it when he takes a woman out to luncheon, dinner or supper. If he really can't afford anything she might ask for, he has no right to invite her. Let him do the elegant less frequently and do it right when he is about it.

The woman of the world will perhaps order a more extravagant meal than he would desire, but she won't break him if he entertains her but once in decent style, instead of three or four times in poverty stricken fashion that makes his guest want to pass her purse across the table to him to help him out of his difficulty. There is no pleasure in eating under such circumstances, and a woman would feel much more pleased with a man if no such suggestion were made and she thus escaped an exhibition of his meanness. Let it be said right here that the really poor man is not the one to get into such a predicament. He knows he can't, and he stays out of trouble by not inviting you to a swell restaurant and then looking pained if you order something beyond what he had expected. It is the man who wants to make a show of being a "thoroughbred" who too often proves conclusively by some episode of this sort that he is not.

"My boy will know how to order when he grows up," said a young mother the other day, "if I have to write out the menu for him every time he takes a young lady out. There won't be any 'what will you have' about it, but he will select a dainty little meal that will relieve her from the embarrassment of selection, but won't be made up of the cheapest things in sight, and will, therefore, give her a chance, if she does not care for his choice, to make a change in one or more dishes without feeling that she is an up to date Jack Sheppard who has lured an unhappy victim into a restaurant just to rob him."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A French Chef Wanted.

There was an interesting episode one day in a well known Washington cafe. The proprietor has a French chef in his employ, and the result is that the menu cards can be guaranteed to puzzle any American.

Two gentlemen sat at a table. One was from the west, and his French education had been neglected. The other had but recently come to Washington from Paris. After reading the menu the westerner said to the waiter: "I can't read French. Bring me a good dinner."

Meantime the Frenchman was trying to figure out the words. "Pardon, monseer," he said, "eet ees not ze Francais. Eet ees not ze Eenglish. I know not what eet ees. Zere ees ze soup. Zat ees French for ze rat. I want not ze rat soup. Eet ees horreeble."

The proprietor heard it, and upon investigation found that his guest was correct. There is a new French chef, who understands the French language.—Washington Star.

Two Men In One.

A member of the Royal Chemical society, London, has recently demonstrated to the Society For Psychical Research a proof that man possesses two distinct consciousnesses. This he explains by the fact that persons under the influence of an anesthetic, while not apparently conscious at the time of operations, are sometimes able, after a few days, to describe the exact details of the operation, instruments used, etc., although not informed as to these before or since. What he calls the "workaday consciousness" was absent at the time, but the "subliminal consciousness" is that which was present during the operation, and which not only felt, but saw, what was going on. Hence anesthetics would seem to postpone rather than destroy the functions of the latter kind of consciousness.

A Matter of Spelling.

It is one of the curious facts that many of the brightest writers spell atrociously. That in itself goes a long way in the practical demonstration that illiteracy does not connect itself with the art of spelling. An excellent article that recently passed through editorship in this office contained the words "village," "Chineese," "prarie," "parallell," "failture," "Portugese" and "loose" for "lose." It was an admirable paper of choice literary quality, and yet had it been printed as it was written the proofreader would have been open to summary discharge for obvious and hopeless incompetence.

That humble minister would have been declared too illiterate to read proof. Going backward one step, the copy reader that let such manuscript pass without alteration would also be open to discharge. Why? For illiteracy. And yet the literary quality of the illiterately written article was fine and evident.

People are very sensitive about their looks and their spelling. Next in gravity to the charge of being homely is the charge of being unable to spell. That seems to carry with it a sort of proof that bad spelling is discreditable. And yet the people whom the charge most hurts are those of whom it is truest. To be able to write without being able to spell is like being able to run without being able to walk. Those who do it are a wonder to those who look on.—Hartford Courant.

BOILS Carbuncles RUNNING SORES

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Running Sores or chronic ulcers are most frequently found on the leg. The real cause is in a diseased condition of the blood. Happily there is a cure in Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) Years ago Dr. Gilliam used B. B. B. for running sores, and no case since ever failed to yield to its marvelous power. We have over 400 testimonials of successful cures from B. B. B. of running sores. We give one or two.

Walter Bridges, of Athens, Tenn., writes: **"For six years I had been afflicted with running sores and an enlargement of the bone in my leg.** I tried everything I heard of without any permanent benefit until Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) was recommended to me. After using six bottles the sores healed, and I am now in better health than I have ever been. I send this testimonial unsolicited, because I want others to be benefitted."

J. D. Watkins, Blakely, Ga., writes: **"Old sores covered my entire person and itched intensely night and day.** For several months I could not work at all. I commenced the use of Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) and began to grow better the first week, and am now sound and well, free from sores and itching, and at work again."

Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) is a scientific vegetable compound used by Dr. Gilliam in his private practice for blood diseases, such as Old Sores, Scrofula, Boils, Blood Poison, etc. It cured so many people that it was put on the market, and is for sale by all druggists at $1 per large bottle, or 6 bottles sent, charges prepaid, on receipt of $5. It has always enjoyed a large sale because it

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Foreclosure.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by W. C. Craft and wife Jennie L. C. Craft and Thos. C. Craft and Lucy C. Craft to John D. Bellamy, recorded in Book No. 32, pages 351, 352, 353 of the records of New Hanover county, the undersigned as attorney, will on Monday, the 19th day of September, A. D. 1898, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of the county aforesaid, sell at public auction for cash, two certain tracts described in said mortgage. First, that lot in the State and county above named and City of Wilmington, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the northern line of Princess street 66 feet east of the eastern line of Eighth street, running thence along said line of Princess street 66 feet, thence north and parallel with Eighth street 165 feet, thence west and parallel with Princess street 66 feet, thence south and parallel with Eighth street 165 feet to the beginning.

Also a Lot in the said city beginning at the northeastern intersection of Eighth and Princess streets, runs thence east with the eastern line of Princess street 66 feet, thence north and parallel with Eighth street 165 feet, thence west and parallel with Princess street 66 feet to the eastern line of Eighth street, thence south along Eighth street 165 feet to the beginning. Both tracts being in Block 185. W. B. McKOY,
au 11 30t Attorney.

FORECLOSURE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in two certain Mortgage Deeds made by W. C. Craft, and wife, Jennie C. Craft, to the Mechanic's Home Association, duly recorded in Book 19, page 635, et. seq., and the other in Book No. 20, page 106, et seq., of the records of New Hanover county, the undersigned attorney will on Wednesday, August 31st, 1898, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of the county aforesaid, sell at public auction for cash, all the undivided interest of W. C. Craft and wife in the land conveyed in said mortgages—as by reference to said mortgages will fully appear—in the following described tract of land in the said State and county, and city of Wilmington, and in Block No. 185, according to the present official plan, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning in the northern line of Princess street, at a point 66 feet east of its intersection with the eastern line of Eighth street, thence running eastwardly along the northern line of Princess street sixty-six (66) feet, thence north and parallel with the said line of Eighth street 165 feet, thence west and parallel with the said line of Princess street sixty-six (66) feet, thence south and parallel with the said line of Eighth street one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to the beginning.

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NORTH BOUND.	No. 2 DAILY.
Leave Wilmington	8 30 A. M.
Arrive Fayetteville	11 40 "
Leave Fayetteville	11 50 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	11 54 "
Leave Sanford	1 08 P. M.
Leave Climax	3 10 "
Arrive Greensboro	3 40 "
Leave Greensboro	3 50 "
Leave Stokesdale	4 37 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 07 "
Leave Rural Hall	6 36 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 00 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1 DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8 45 A. M.
Leave Rural Hall	10 09 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 36 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 13 P. M
Leave Climax	12 40 "
Leave Sanford	2 30 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 49 "
Arrive Fayetteville	3 53 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 00 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 05 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4. DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	5.00 A. M.
Arrive Maxton	9 03 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 33 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 30 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 33 P. M.
Leave Hope Mills	4 52 "
Leave Red Springs	5 35 "
Arrive Maxton	6 09 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed Daily Ex Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 A. M.
Leave Climax	8 20 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 25 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex Sunday
Leave Madison	12 20 P. M
Leave Stokesdale	1 15 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 20 "
Leave Greensboro	3 00 "
Leave Climax	3 50 "
Arrive Ramseur	5 30 "

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DAILY No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.46 a. m., Warsaw 11.14 a. m., Goldsboro 12.03 a. m., Wilson 12.49 p. m., Rocky Mount 1.30 p. m., Tarboro 2.21 p. m., Weldon 3.35 p. m., Petersburg 5.34 p. m., Richmond 6.49 p. m., Norfolk 8.55 p. m., Washington 11.20 p. m., Baltimore 1.32 a. m., Philadelphia 3.50 a. m., New York 6.53 a. m., †Boston 3.00 p. m.

DAILY No. 46—Passenger—Due Magnolia 9.55 P. M. 7.15 p. m., Warsaw 9.10 p. m., Goldsboro 10.10 p. m., Wilson 11.06 p. m., †Tarboro 8.45 a. m., Rocky Mount 11.37 p. m. Weldon 1.45 a. m., †Norfolk 10.15 a. m., Petersburg 8.14 a. m., Richmond 4 a. m., Washington 7.41 a. m., Baltimore 9.28 a. m., Philadelphia 11.35 a. m., New York 2.05 p. m., Boston 9.00 p. m.

DAILY except Sunday 4.15 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.18 p. m., Newbern 8.40 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 85—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 p. m., Chadbourn 5.28 p. m. Marion 6.34 p. m., Florence 7.15 p. m. Sumter 9.29 p. m., Columbia 10.59 p. m., Denmark 8.12 a. m., Augusta 7.25 a. m. Macon 11.15 a. m., Atlanta 12.35 p. m. Charleston 12.30 p. m., Savannah a. m., Jacksonville 7.30 a. m., St. Augustine 10.30 a. m., Tampa 6.30 p. m.

ARRIALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.40 P. M. No. 45—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.00 p. m., †New York 9.00 p. m., Philadelphia 12.05 a. m., Baltimore 2.30 a. m., Washington 4.30 a. m., Richmond 9.05 a. m., Petersburg 10.00 a. m., Norfolk 6.15 a. m., Weldon 11.30 a. m., Tarboro 12.29 p. m., Rocky Mount 1.10 p. m., Wilson 2.00 p. m., Goldsboro 2.55 p. m., Warsaw 3.59 p. m., Magnolia 4.12 p. m.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a. m., Philadelphia 12.00 p. m., Baltimore 2.25 p. m., Washington 3.46 p. m., Richmond 7.20 p. m., Petersburg 8.12 p. m., †Norfolk 2.20 p. m., Weldon 2.43 p. m., †Tarboro 6.00 p. m., Rocky Mount 5.40 a. m. Leave Wilson 6.22 a. m., Goldsboro 7.01 a. m., Warsaw 7.53 a. m., Magnolia 8.05 a. m.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 a. m., Jacksonville 10.25 a. m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 a. m., Sanford 3.07 p. m., Jacksonville 8.00 p m., Savannah 1.45 a. m., Charleston 6.33 a. m., Columbia 5.45 a. m., Atlanta 7.50 a. m., Macon 9.00 a. m., Augusta 2.30 p. m., Denmark 4.17 p. m., Sumter 6.06 a. m., Florence 8.35 a. m. Marion 9.34 a. m., Chadbourn 10.30 a m., Lake Waccamaw 11.09 p. m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.15 p. m., Halifax 4.30 p. m.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.30 p. m., Greenville 6.37 p. m., Kinston 7.35 p. m. Returning, leave Kinston 7.50 a. m., Greenville 8.52 a. m.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 a. m., Weldon 11.33 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.; arrive Parmele 9.10 a. m. and 4.00 p. m.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.; arrives Washington 11.00 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p. m.; Sunday, 4.15 p. m.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 p. m. and 6.10 p. m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 a. m. and Sunday 9.00 a. m.; arrive Tarboro 10.25 a. m. and 11.00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.10 a. m.; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 8.20 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 a. m.; arrive Goldsboro 10.35 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m.; arrives Nashville 5.05 p. m., spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8.00 a. m., Nashville 8.35 a. m.; arrive Rocky Mount .05 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.30 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 8.45 p. m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.05 a. m., arrive Latta 9.34 a. m., Dillon 9.53 a. m., Rowland 9.50 a. m. Returning, leaves Rowland 5.00 p. m.; arrives Dillon 5.20 p. m., Latta 5.35 p. m., Pee Dee 7.00 p. m. daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 9.35 a. m., Chadbourn 10.45 a. m.; arrive Conway 12.40 p. m.; leave Conway 2.45 p. m. Chadbourn 5.30 p. m.; arrive Hub 6.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6.06 p. m., Manning 6.35 p. m.; arrive Lane's 7.13 p. m.; leave Lane's 8.34 a. m., Manning 9.08 a. m.; arrive Sumter 9.37 a. m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 a. m., 7.40 p. m.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 m., 9.00 p. m.; leave Georgetown 7.00 a. m.; 3.30 p. m.; arrive Lane's 8.25 a. m.; 5.55 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.43 a. m.; arrive Darlington 9.16 a. m., Cheraw 10.50 a. m., Wadesboro 2.35 p. m.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 3.36p. m.; arrive Darlington 4.50 p. m., Hartsville — p. m., Bennettsville 9.46 p. m., Gibson 10.10 p. m. Leave Florence Sunday only 8.50 a. m., arrive Darlington 9.30 a. m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.25 a. m., Bennettsville 6.49 a. m.; arrive Darlington 7.40 a. m. Leave Darlington 7.45 a. m.; arrive Florence 8.10 a. m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 2.00 p. m., Cheraw 3.30 p. m., Hartsville 2.15 a. m., Darlington 4.09 a. m.; arrive Florence 7.00 p. m. Leave Darlington Sunday only 7.50 a. m., arrive Florence 8.15 a. m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 9.17 p. m., 11.13 p. m.; arrive Selma 9.50 p. m., 11.56 p. m., Smithfield 9.09 p. m., Dunn 8.56 p. m., Fayetteville 4.35 p. m., 1.07 a. m. Rowland 6.00 p. m.; returning leave Rowland 9.50 a. m. Fayetteville 11.10 a. m., 10.35 p. m., Dunn 11.50 p. m., Smithfield 12.28 p. m., Selma 12.35 p. m., and 11.44 p. m., arrive Wilson 1.17 p. m., 12.19 a. m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad trains leave Sumter 4.29 a. m., Creston 5.17 a. m.; arrive Denmark 6.01 a. m. Returning leave Denmark 4.17 p. m., Creston 5.13 p. m., Sumter 6.33 p. m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 a. m.; arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a. m. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 a. m.; arrives Creston 3.50 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Elkhorville Branch trains leave Elliot 11.10 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; arrive Lucknow 1.00 p. m and 8.30 p. m. Returning, leave Lucknow 8.05 a. m. and 2.00 p. m.; arrive Elliot 6.22 a. m. and 8.30 p. m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON,
Gen

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 24.

VILE AND VILLAINOUS.

Outrageous Attack on White Women by a Negro Paper Published in Wilmington.

The following extract is taken from an editorial article which appeared in the *Daily Record* of the 18th inst. The *Record* is a daily newspaper published in Wilmington. It is essentially a negro paper, being owned and edited by negroes.

No elaborate editorial comment on the infamous article of the negro paper is necessary. Its outrageous, mendacious attack on white women is so plain and direct that every decent white man who reads it will make his own comment, and that comment will not be phrased in honeyed words.

Read the following, white men of North Carolina, and see one of the effects of Russellism and Butlerism in your State. The *Record* says:

"We suggest that the whites guard their women more closely, as Mrs. Felton says, thus giving no opportunity for the human fiend, be he white or black. **You leave your goods out of doors and then complain because they are taken away.** Poor white men are careless in the matter of protecting their women, especially on farms. They are careless of their conduct toward them **and our experience among poor white people in the country teaches us that the women of that race are not any more particular in the matter of clandestine meetings with colored men, than are the white men with colored women. Meetings of this kind go on for some time until the woman's infatuation or the man's boldness, bring attention to them and the man is lynched for rape. Every negro lynched is called a 'big, burly, black brute,' when in fact many of those who have thus been dealt with had white men for their fathers, and were not only not 'black' and 'burly' but were sufficiently attractive for white girls of culture and refinement to fall in love with them as is well known to all.**"

CONVENED IN DENVER.

Annual Meeting of the American Banking Association—Reports of Committees.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 23.—The 24th annual meeting of the American Banking Association convened at 10 o'clock to-day at the Broadway Theatre. Most of the 500 delegates expected were in their seats when President Joseph C. Hendrix rapped for order. After roll call Gov. Alva Adams, of Colorado, welcomed the association to the State. Gov. Adams, himself a bank president, made a rather lengthy address in which he good naturedly criticised many of the methods of modern banking. He advocated a postal savings banking system and a government guarantee for all deposits in national banks.

The report of the executive council was read by the chairman, Mr. Alvah Trowbridge, of New York. After reciting the work of the committee, Mr. Trowbridge read a letter from the Railroad Freight Agents Association, suggesting better methods in the matter of drafts accompanying bills of lading and asking for a joint committee to take action. The association agreed to the request.

Upon the recommendation of the council the association adopted a resolution recommending that a governing committee be created to study the financial systems of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine and, suggest amendments thereof if any are deemed necessary.

Committee were authorized to inquire into rates and froms of surety bonds and suggest a standard from for warehouse receipts and bills of lading.

Mr. Frank W. Tracy, chairman of the committee on uniform laws, made the report of that committee which was in part as follows:

"The negotiable instrument law which we are endeavoring to have passed is very fortunate in having been tried for sixteen years in Great Britian and all its colonies. It has been endorsed by experts in law in thirty of the States of the Union. Much opposition has been expressed to the law, because it abolishes days of grace, and, astonishing to say, this opposition manifests itself more strongly in the New England States than anywhere else. The task of attempting to pass this law in all the States is one of herculean proportions, but from the experience of the past Winter your committee believes it can be brought to a successful issue. The law is now in force in Connecticut, Maryland, New York, Colorado, Massachusetts and Virginia."

THE VOLUNTEER FORCES.

100,000 Men to be Mustered Out—Third Corps Ordered to Huntsville.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—It is expected that the order for mustering out 100,000 men of the volunteer forces will be issued to-morrow. The list of troops to be mustered out is nearly complete, but some changes will have to be made before the order is finally signed. This will reduce materially the number of troops in the different camps.

The Third Corps, which has been commanded by Gen. Wade, has been ordered from Chickamauga to Huntsville, Ala. One regiment will be retained at Chickamauga under Gen. Boynton, who is assigned to duty at the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Parks.

A Berlin cable says: As regards the disposition of the Philippine islands, German diplomats do not believe that America intends to keep all the islands.

In a dispatch received at the War Department last night, Gen. Merritt says that the health and spirits of the troops at Manila are excellent.

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FUTURITY EVENT AT SHEEPSHEAD.

Autumn, the Favorite, a North Carolina Horse, Beaten by Martimas.

15,000 PEOPLE WERE PRESENT

Twenty-three Horses in the Races—Odds of 40 to 1 Against the Winner at the Opening—Autumn Won Second Place.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 23.—Fifteen thousand people saw Martimas at the long odds of 40 to 1 win the great Futurity stakes at Sheepshead Bay today, High Degree coming in second, while the public choices were nowhere. The day was excessively hot. The delay at the post was the longest on record in this country. At the opening of the betting Autumn was a favorite over the Fleischman stables, Dr. Eichberg and Sir Hubert, and at the end was really the favorite, although his price was a little higher.

The parade to the post began at five minutes past 4 o'clock and the twenty-three youngsters cantered up the track. They reached the post in short order and were soon lined up, waiting for the word, with no starting machine to frighten them into fits. Then the trouble began and breaks followed in rapid succession. The twentieth and last break came at 5.37, exactly one hour and thirty-two minutes after they had reached the post, and for so many youngsters it was really a good start. They were practically in line, the only one really out of it being Duke of Middleburg, who was to all intents and purposes left at the post. High Degree was the first away, with a little the better of Prestigitatrice, Rusher, Sir Hubert, His Lordship, Scanneil, and Martimas; the others being close enough to have a chance.

At two furlongs High Degree was still half a length in front of Rusher, who was then only a neck in front of the favorite, Autumn, who was a nose in front of Sir Hubert; he, in turn a neck in front of the Canadian, Martimas, whom the astute jockey, Lewis, was working towards the rail, the spot little Danny Maher wanted and could not get, so persistently did Rusher hang on his flank. Now came a hustle, for the turn was at hand, and it was high time for the winner to be in front. Rusher stopped as if he had been shot, and then how Maher did ride. When there was but a quarter of a mile to go he was a good length and a half in front, but he did not dare to swing over against the rail now, as he was far out on the track. Lewis, however, had gradually worked to the rail, and as they turned into the home stretch he was in the coveted hard ground. He was already in second place at the quarter two lengths in front of Rusher, who was a neck in front of Mr. Clay, who was in a bunch with Dr. Eichberg, Sir Hubert and His Lordship. Now the last furlong pole was reached and little Maher saw Martimas rush by on the firm hard footing against the rail, while the tired filly under him was stepping in the deep dust, and Autumn, Mr. Clay and Dr. Eichberg, with Sloan on the latter finishing in his best style, were trying to wrest the second place away from him. Maher worked harder than ever, and although he could not catch the Canadian in front, who won easily by a couple of lengths, he could and did get second place by half a length. There was a very pretty struggle for third place between Williams on Mr. Clay and Sloan on Dr. Eichberg, and the former got it by a head. The remainder of the bunch was so close together at the end that it was impossible to separate the horses.

At the conclusion of the great race, the starter appeared and said that there was nothing the matter with the horses and that the boys caused all the delay at the start, for which he had fined most of them $200 apiece and had suspended Sloan, Clawson, Penn and Murphy for a week.

INSTRUCTIONS TO MERRITT.

The Question of Returning Troops from Manila Must Wait Report of Peace Commission.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, August 23.—The following dispatch has been sent to Gen. Merritt at Manila:

"*Merritt, Manila*—The President is glad to know you have ample force. Keep only such ships as you may require for transportation purposes. Every provision will be made for the health of your command and the comfort of your sick. You are authorized to use any of the transport ships for hospital purposes and the naval hospital at Hong Kong can be utilized for the soldiers in case of necessity. The troops of your entire command should be put in camp or quarters as you decide. The question of returning any troops can only be decided after the ratification of the report of the peace commission, which cannot be for some weeks, even months, yet. All transports not needed for the immediate use of your command should be ordered to San Francisco as soon as possible. Scandia has been furnished as a hospital ship. The Arizona is the property of the government and may be retained by you as long as needed.

(Signed) "CORBIN."

Congratulations.

WASHINGTON, August 23.—The following dispatches from Admiral Dewey and Major General Merritt, acknowledging the President's congratulations on the fall of Manila, were made public to-day at the White House.

"To President McKinley, Washington, D. C.—On behalf of the squadron and myself, I thank you most heartily for the congratulations and thanks you were pleased to express. It will always be a source of pride to us all to have received such commendations. Your cable will be published on board the ships of the squadron to-morrow.

(Signed) "GEORGE DEWEY."

From General Merritt.

"To the President, Washington, D. C.—For my troops and myself, accept my sincerest acknowledgements for your generous praise of the success of our campaign. America may well be proud of the troops.

(Signed) "MERRITT."

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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ADDITIONS TO THE U. S. NAVY.

Bids Opened at the Navy Department for Construction of New Warships.

TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYERS

And Torpedo Boats—Twenty-eight in All. To Cost in the Aggregate Not Exceeding $6,900,000---Specifications---The Bidders.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 23.—The Navy Department opened bids at noon to-day for sixteen torpedo boat destroyers and twelve torpedo boats, to cost in the aggregate not exceeding $6,900,000, as provided in the last naval appropriation act. These twenty-eight boats constitute the largest single addition ever made to the navy. The destroyers are to be completed within eighteen months and the torpedo boats within twelve months. According to the requirements of the department the destroyers are to have a guaranteed speed of twenty-eight knots and the torpedo boats twenty-six knots. The destroyers are to be about 400 tons and are to cost not more than $295,000 each, while the torpedo boats are to be about 150 tons and to cost not more than $170,000 each. These destroyers will be the first vessels of that type added to our navy, except those improvised from yachts during the recent war exigency.

The battery will be composed of seven rapid-firing guns. There will be mounted on the midship line two 20-foot torpedo tubes to carry seventeen foot torpedoes. Berthing space will be required to accommodate a crew of sixty men and four officers, and provision space for twenty days. The torpedo boats are of much the same design, but will be smaller. The battery will be composed of three rapid-firing guns. There will be mounted on deck three 15 foot torpedo tubes, with torpedoes.

Representatives of all the great shipbuilding firms were present when the bids were opened. Some of the department officials thought it would take two weeks to get the bids fully tabulated. Among the bids was the following: William R. Trigo, Richmond, Va., torpedo boats twenty-six knots, one at $160,000, two $150,000 each, three $129,750, four $114,759 each; also, destroyers, one $275,000, two $275,000, two $260,000, three $250,000, four $240,000, five $233,000 each.

Richard B. Payton, Williamsport, Pa., bid on the destroyers with forty knot speed.

The naval officials commented on the absence of the Cramp firm and the Herschoffs among the bidders. The bids will be tabulated and the awards made at the earliest day practicable. Aside from the price, there are many details in each bid, time of delivery, displacement, speed, design, etc., which will have to be considered in making the awards.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Biennial Encampment at Indianapolis. The Supreme Lodge Convened—Committee of Investigation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 23.—The biennial encampment of the Knights of Pythias, in point of attendance, is successful beyond expectation. The executive committee on last Friday estimated the attendence at 40,000 but to-day careful estimates secured from railroad officials show that since Saturday 75,000 people have been brought to the city.

Next to the parade the most important event to-day was the convening of the Supreme Lodge. Welcoming addresses were made by Governor Mount and Mayor Taggart and Supreme Chancellor Col Grove spoke in behalf of the lodge. In the executive session Supreme Keeper of Records and Seals, R. L. C. White, asked for a hearing on the grounds of personal privilege. He said that the officers of the Supreme Lodge had been attacked and the charges made against them should be investigated. "If these charges were true, then the men were not fit for their positions. If the charges were not true, the man or men who had made them were not fit to be Pythians or members of the Supreme Lodge."

The following members were appointed to investigate the charges: Representatives Gale, Massachusetts; Bangs, North Dakota; Watson, Indiana; Daniels, Idaho, and Richardson, Virginia.

SAILED FOR SANTIAGO.

Transport Segurance With Lieut. Hobson and Recruits on Board.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 23.—The transport Serguance sailed for Santiago at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Among her passengers is Lieutenant Richmond P. Hobson, who is going to try his rubber-bag scheme for raising two of the sunken vessels of Cervera's squadron. The Lieutenant was accompanied by his private secretary, Roland S. Gielow, of the Naval Reserves, and A. Gill, representative of the Merritt Wrecking Company.

Thirty-nine members of the Third volunteer signal corps, in charge of Colonel G. O. Squier, are also on the transport. There were sixty members in the corps when it left Brooklyn for the Southern camps. Three of the men are now sick and the remaining eighteen having tired of army life declined to go to Santiago now that peace reigns in Cuba.

Eighteen members of the Eighth Illinois volunteer infantry (colored), who were left behind when the auxiliary cruiser Yale started for Santiago ten days ago will also be taken to their regiment on the Segurance.

FIRE AT MACON, GA.

Lamar & Son's Wholesale Drug House Burned—Loss $130,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, Ga., August 23.—The wholesale drug store and proprietary medicine manufactory of H. J. Lamar & Sons was, with the exception of some contiguous warerooms, totally destroyed by fire at noon today. The establishment is said to be the largest of its kind in the South. The fire started in the basement, caused by a negro employe holding a lantern too near a varnish barrel.

Had it not been for fire walls, a million of dollars worth of property might have been destroyed.

The Lamar stock was valued at about $120,000 and the building at $10,000. The insurance upon the stock amounts to $88,300 and the building, owned by W. G. Solomon, is fully covered by insurance.

THE INSURGENTS AND SPANIARDS.

Gen. Calixto Garcia in Possession of the Town of Gibara.

U. S. GUNBOAT NASHVILLE.

Arrival of the Spanish Cruiser Infanta Isabel from Havana---She Brought News of the Signing of the Peace Protocol.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, August 23.—The Spanish cruiser Infanta Isabel left Havana on the 14th instant and arrived in the vicinity of Gibara on the 16th. Before entering the port she hoisted a flag of truce. The United States gunboat Nashville, was in port. The Isabel signalled that the peace protocol had been signed. The news was received aboard the Nashville enthusiastically, the crew cheering and shouting. The Infanta Isabel's crew responded with vivas for the king. When the Infanta Isabel entered the port, an American officer boarded her and informed her commander that the town was in the hands of Gen. Calixto Garcia.

At 5 o'clock on the morning of the 17th inst., a number of Spanish and American officers went ashore together. They were met at the landing by Col. Alfredo Arrango, General Garcia's adjutant, who, with three men, escorted them to Auros, where the insurgent escort remained, while the Americans and Spanish officers proceeded to Aguas Claras to deliver documents.

At 3 o'clock A. M., August 18th there arrived at Cabara from Kay West an American transport with provisions for the Americans.

Gen. Luque, upon abandoning Gibara proceeded with his troops by way of Mayari to Holguin. It is reported that Gen. Calixto Garcia after entering Gibara, assaulted the custom house administrator, slapping his face and afterwards ordered a negro to beat him with a machete. It is also said that General Garcia demanded money from the Gibara merchants. The merchants refused to comply with his demand, whereupon he ordered that they should pay double the amount of his first request.

General Garcia also ordered the arrest of over 1400 Spanish residents, who were liberated after the arrival of the Infanta Isabel. The commander of the Nashville says he had no troops ashore but that he would not allow the inhabitants to be ill-treated.

It is reported that General Garcia resigned on the 19th inst., and that his command was taken over by the leader, Luis Feria. It was also said that General Garcia was about to leave Gibara. Nothing is known, however, in official circles regarding the report.

A person, who is in a position to be well informed, says he believes the report, but insurgent sympathizers deny it.

General Blanco has ordered the liberation of 114 prisoners of both sexes from the Isle of Pines.

FRANCE AND SPAIN.

A Treaty of Alliance Said to Have Been Signed Between Spain, France and Russia.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 24.—The Madrid correspondent of the *Times* says:

"One paper here declares boldly, on the authority of an anonymous French diplomatist, that owing to M. Hanatoux's exertions, a treaty of alliance has been signed between Spain, France and Russia, with the object of counteracting the Anglo-German influence in Morocco. Other papers mention the matter, but without affirming that the treaty has been actually signed.

"The idea of a permanent reapproachment between France and Spain is certainly in the air and may in time assume considerable practical importance. It had its origin in France's role in the peace negotiations and reports of friction with England over Spain's military activity in the neighborhood of Gibraltar."

CONDITIONS IN PORTO RICO.

Sickness on the Increase Among the American Troops—Yellow Fever Reported at San Juan.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PONCE, PORTO RICO, August 23.—The departure of General Miles, who was to sail to-night for New Orleans, has been delayed. Illness among the American troops is on the increase, and there are now nearly a thousand cases of malaria and dysentery, with a few of typhoid fever. There is absolutely no recuperating properties in the climate, and Surgeon General Greenleaf has urgently recommended that the sick be sent North as rapidly as possible.

It is reported that there is yellow fever at San Juan, but Surgeon General Greenleaf's advices do not confirm the rumor.

Last night the heavens seemed ablaze to the eastward and the fire-alarm was given out. A detachment of the signal corps went as far as Santa Isabel, but found all quiet there. The fire was not located.

REAR ADMIRAL SCHLEY.

His Illness Not Serious—Captain Evans' Condition.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The Navy Department received a dispatch to-day from Rear Admiral Schley's wife, saying that in her opinion his illness was not serious and that he probably would be around in a few days. With this reassurance there is felt to be no occasion for substituting another name for that of the rear admiral on the Porto Rican military commission unless his illness should become more grave.

The illness of Captain Evans, of the Iowa, has been reported to the department, and in this case, as well as all others where officers are sick after their long service, leave will be granted and every opportunity given for recuperation.

WANT TO BE ANNEXED.

Jamaica Preparing a Plebiscite to the British Parliament.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

KINGSTON, JA., August 23.—Coincident with the West India Sugar Conference, to assemble at Barbadoes on September 3rd, for the purpose of protesting against a sacrifice of the colonies, Jamaica is preparing a plebiscite to the British Parliament requesting permission to endeavor to arrange for annexation to the United States. The promoters of this movement are endeavoring to secure intercolonial cooperation, but they are not depending upon it.

MATTERS IN MANILA ALL QUIETING DOWN.

Filipinos in Europe Want the United States to Retain the Island—Merritt's list of Casualties.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The Associated Press learns that the Philippine Junta in London received a dispatch from Manila yesterday announcing that matters there are rapidly quieting down and that the friction between Gen. Aguinaldo and the Americans is disappearing.

According to the Junta's advices, the insurgents for a time regarded Gen. Merritt and Gen. Anderson as martinets and feared they would adopt harsh methods, like the Spaniards, toward the Filipinos, but the insurgents from the first have had the greatest confidence in Admiral Dewey whom they regard as a sort of father and the most important American at Manila.

The Junta is satisfied that all friction will soon disappear and that there will be no trouble from the insurgents if the Americans decide to retain the Philippines.

Want the U. S. to Retain the Islands.

According to a wealthy Filipino now in London the Filipinos in Europe are all well-to-do people. Hitherto they have held aloof from the insurgents, but they now realize that their interests demand action, and they are about to form a committee to open negotiations with the Junta here. They are all in favor of having the archipelago retained by the United States. So strong is their conviction of the desirability of this course that they had contemplated approaching the British foreign office to invite Great Britain to intervene and in any event to prevent the islands being returned to the control of Spain. They decided, however, to await American action.

The Killed and Wounded.

WASHINGTON, August 23.—Adjutant General Corbin this afternoon received a dispatch from General Merritt giving the list of killed, wounded and deaths of enlisted men in his command. On August 2nd there were one killed, four seriously wounded and three slightly wounded. On August 5th, three were killed, three seriously wounded and four slightly wounded. On August 13th, eight were seriously and thirty slightly wounded.

OHIO DEMOCRATS.

State Convention—Committee on Resolutions Endorse Free Silver and Bryan for President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DAYTON, August 23.—The Committee on Permanent Organization tonight selected Congressman John J. Lentz for chairman. Horace L. Chapman, the candidate for Governor, was the other candidate and the vote stood: Lentz, 12; Chapman, 7.

The committee on credentials tonight seated the seventeen contested Meyers delegates from Butler county and the thirty-one contested Dowling delegates from Montgomery county, a gain of almost two to one for Dowling. As Griffith's name was reported for the third district committeeman temporarily, this means that Dowling will be on the State committee and he was so selected to-night.

The committee on resolutions agreed easily on State matters and on free silver 16 to 1 and the endorsement of Bryan for 1900, but spent the night discussing the annexation of new colonies, and a sub-committee was appointed to draft a platform and report to the full committee before the convention assembles to-morrow at noon.

MADRID ADVICES.

Government Still Without Official News of Manila's Surrender.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, August 23.—Senor Sagasta says that General Jaudenes becoming a prisoner, General Rios becomes Governor General of the Philippines.

At the rising of the council, Lieutenant General Correa, the war minister, declared that the government was still without official news of the surrender of Manila.

LONDON, August 23.—The *Daily Chronicle's* Madrid correspondent says: The government hopes to close the Cortes again before the peace commission assembles in Paris.

La Correspondencia De Espando El Correo and *El Pais* seem to favor the abandonment of the Philippines.

RATES PLUS TAXES.

Order Issued to Managers of Adams' Express Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 23.—The following order has been issued to the managers of the Adams' Express Company to-day:

"In compliance with an opinion of the United States Attorney General, agents are instructed that hereafter receipts for money, bonds, securities and other commercial papers must have one cent stamps affixed and cancelled, the same as for shipments of goods, and rates therefore must be quoted plus tax."

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.

A Compromise Said to Have Been Arranged On the Chinese Question.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 24.—The *Daily Mail's* Copenhagen correspondent reports that a compromise has been arrived at between England and Russia, the latter getting her way in the railway question in China, and England securing concessions in other directions.

"In any case," says the correspondent, "China must pay for it all."

CUBA AND PORTO RICO.

Report from Madrid that the Commissioners Will Meet September 3rd.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—the *Daily News'* Madrid correspondent says:

"The Cuban and Porto Rico commissioners will meet on September 13th.

The correspondent also says that the Spanish sailors in the United States refused to give parole that they will not take arms against the republic.

Admiral Sampson left Washington yesterday for New York and to-day he will go aboard his flagship, the New York, which will be put in dry-dock at once for repairs. He will leave for Cuba about September 2d. The members of the commission will probably go on the New York.

The U. S. government has withdrawn its appeal in the cases of the Spanish prize ships, Miguel Jover and Catalina and as soon as the necessary formalities can be complied with the vessels will be released.

MORE SICK SOLDIERS.

Arrival of Hospital Ship Olivette at Boston—A Thousand Patients in Hospital at Montauk Park.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, August 23.—The hospital ship Olivette, with nearly 200 sick soldiers on board, arrived at quarantine from New York at 8 o'clock this morning. The operation of unloading the sick soldiers was taken up as soon as the Olivette reached her berth. Word had been sent to the State house and city hall previously and Governor Wolcott and other officials reached the wharf just before the hospital ship came up.

Of the men on board the Olivette nearly all were from the regular United States regiments. Of the cases on board about fifty are considered dangerous. The men were taken to the Massachusett's general hospital, and the Carney hospital.

NEW YORK, August 23.—One hundred and fifty sick soldiers arrived here to-day. Fifty were from Fort Thomas, Ky., and the remainder from Tampa, Fla. The fifty from Fort Thomas were members of the Eighth and Fourteenth New York volunteers. They were in charge of Lieutenant Coles. The others included men from various regiments. All had leave of absence to recuperate.

At Montauk Point.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Col. Forwood reports over 1,000 patients in the general hospital at Camp Wikoff today and 200 or more sleeping on the floor, there being no cots for them. The Red Cross are now giving special attention to the men of the regular army who have been overlooked in the distribution of delicacies and other things to make them comfortable.

HAVANA ADVICES.

Threatening Letters Sent by Insurgents—American Correspondents Not Allowed to Land.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, August 23.—The local papers express considerable doubt, based upon a re-reading of President McKinley's message to Congress last April, in the light of recent events, whether the United States government has definitely pledged itself to declare Cuba's independence.

A number of prominent Havanese have recently received threatening letters signed by insurgents or anonymous, and evidently of insurgent origin. Several of these letters tell those to whom they are sent that they may choose the sort of tree on which they will be hanged after the insurgents have entered Havana.

The authorities have declined to allow the landing of a number of American correspondents, who arrived off the harbor this morning from Santiago de Cuba, among them representatives of the New York *Herald*, the New York *World*, the Chicago *Record*, the New York *Evening Post* and the Philadelphia *Press*.

NEWPORT NEWS TROUBLE.

State Troops in Readiness to March at a Moment's Notice.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., August 23.—To-day the sheriff of Elizabeth City county notified Governor Tyler that he might have trouble holding prisoners in his custody. The Governor wired him to confer with Colonel C. O'B. Cowardin, acting Adjutant General of the State, whereupon the sheriff wired Colonel Cowardin for authority to swear in Rickford's company. The latter replied that the sheriff had authority to swear in deputies and if necessary he would forward troops, but advised the sheriff to apply to Fort Monroe for assistance. Later the sheriff telegraphed that he had applied to the fort. In the meantime, however, Colonel Cowardin had troops ready to move at a moment's notice.

No Disturbance Up to Midnight.

There had been no disturbance in either Phœbus or Hampton up to midnight, and none is expected before morning. A. O. Tucker, the Phœbus saloon-keeper who shot a seaman Sunday afternoon, was taken back to the Hampton jail from Norfolk to-day. It was feared that an attempt might be made to lynch him, but if such a move had been planned there was no evidence of the fact to-night. A number of special constables were provided with Winchester rifles with which to defend the prisoner if necessary. But few volunteer soldiers were seen on the streets of Hampton and Phœbus after 8 o'clock.

PEACE COMMISSION.

The Members Definitely Decided Upon by the President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 23.—It is understood that the President will be ready to announce the personnel of the peace commission before the close of the present week and possibly within a day or two. The members definitely decided upon are believed to be Secretary Day, Senator Davis of Minneapolis, Senator Frye of Maine, and probably Mr. Justice White of the United States Court.

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$543,325 52	Capital	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	167 97	Surplus	$70,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	40,100 00	Undivided profits	9,953 25— 79,953 25
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	36,000 00
Due from other Banks	$100,564 22	Total Deposits	561,976 40
Cash on hand	98,741 94—209,406 16		
Total	$802,929 65	Total	$802,929 65

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	July 14, '96.	July 14, '97.	July 14, '98.
Total Deposits	$456,000	$614,000	$562,000
Surplus and Net Profits	56,700	69,800	79,900
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	NONE.	NONE.	NONE.

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SHAFTER'S REPORT.

Nine Hundred Sick at Santiago—Eight Deaths in Four Days.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 23.—The War Department to night received the following from General Shafter, at Santiago: "Sanitary report for August 23d, 1898: Total number sick, 900; total fever cases, 631; total new fever cases, 74; total fever cases returned to duty, 83; deaths for four days, eight.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Notice—There Will be an annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Onslow Land and Investment Company, held in the city of Wilmington, N. C., in the office of Jno. D. Bellamy, Smith building, on Tuesday, the 6th day of September, 1898. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary and Treasurer. we au 10 tf

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